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# STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

## I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

### Population at 30th June, 1947 (Census)—

Metropolitan Area .... Males, 131,670 ; Females, 140,858 ; Total, 272,528.

State Total .... Males, 258,076 ; Females, 244,404 ; Total, 502,480.

### No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals†) from 1944.

(For mean population of fiscal years, see Table No. 7.)

| Period.         | Estimated Population at end of Period.<br>(a) |          |         | Increase during Period. | Masculinity.<br>(b) | Mean Population.<br>(a) |
|-----------------|---|----------|---------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
|                 | Males.  | Females. | Total.  |                         |                     |                         |
| 1944 ....       | 249,301                                       | 235,474  | 484,775 | 6,511                   | 105.87              | 481,498                 |
| 1945 ....       | 251,590                                       | 238,498  | 490,088 | 5,313                   | 105.49              | 487,510                 |
| 1946 ....       | 255,310                                       | 241,663  | 496,973 | 6,885                   | 105.65              | 492,771                 |
| 1947 ....       | 261,689                                       | 247,192  | 508,881 | 11,908                  | 105.86              | 502,978                 |
| 1948 ....       | 268,384                                       | 253,946  | 522,330 | 13,449                  | 105.68              | 514,843                 |
| Quarters, 1948— |   |          |         |                         |                     |                         |
| First ....      | 262,831                                       | 248,456  | 511,287 | 2,406                   | 105.79              | 510,084                 |
| Second ....     | 264,458                                       | 250,844  | 515,302 | 4,015                   | 105.43              | 513,295                 |
| Third ....      | 265,380                                       | 252,409  | 517,789 | 2,487                   | 105.14              | 516,546                 |
| Fourth ....     | 268,384                                       | 253,946  | 522,330 | 4,541                   | 105.68              | 520,060                 |

† Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1947—20,000.

(a) Revised in accordance with the final results of the 1947 Census, but unadjusted for arrivals and departures of military service personnel prior to 30th June, 1947.

(b) Number of Males to each 100 Females.

### No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Western Australia from 1944.

| Period.         | Marriages. | Births. |       |        | Deaths.<br>(Civilians only to 30-6-47). |       |        | Excess of Births over Deaths. | Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population. |             |                | Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births. |
|-----------------|------------|---------|-------|--------|---|-------|--------|-------------------------------|--|-------------|----------------|--|
|                 |            | M.      | F.    | Total. | M.                                      | F.    | Total. |                               | Birth Rate.  | Death Rate. | Marriage Rate. |  |
| 1944 ....       | 4,506      | 5,544   | 5,326 | 10,870 | 2,664                                   | 1,814 | 4,478  | 6,392                         | 22.58  | 9.30        | 9.36           | 32.57  |
| 1945 ....       | 3,788      | 5,400   | 5,272 | 10,672 | 2,782                                   | 1,930 | 4,712  | 5,960                         | 21.89  | 9.67        | 7.77           | 29.52  |
| 1946 ....       | 5,171      | 6,285   | 5,820 | 12,105 | 2,791                                   | 1,962 | 4,753  | 7,352                         | 24.57  | 9.65        | 10.49          | 31.06  |
| 1947 ....       | 5,282      | 6,580   | 6,294 | 12,874 | 2,778                                   | 1,945 | 4,723  | 8,151                         | 25.60  | 9.39        | 10.50          | 30.92  |
| 1948 ....       | 5,186      | 6,664   | 6,267 | 12,931 | 2,797                                   | 1,888 | 4,685  | 8,246                         | 25.12  | 9.10        | 10.07          | 25.60  |
| Quarters, 1948— |            |         |       |        |   |       |        |                               |  |             |                |  |
| First ....      | 1,444      | 1,620   | 1,469 | 3,089  | 614                                     | 417   | 1,031  | 2,058                         | 24.36  | 8.13        | 11.39          | 27.52  |
| Second ....     | 1,279      | 1,663   | 1,613 | 3,276  | 761                                     | 478   | 1,239  | 2,037                         | 25.67  | 9.71        | 10.02          | 25.64  |
| Third ....      | 1,062      | 1,719   | 1,566 | 3,285  | 768                                     | 541   | 1,309  | 1,976                         | 25.30  | 10.08       | 8.18           | 25.88  |
| Fourth ....     | 1,401      | 1,662   | 1,619 | 3,281  | 654                                     | 452   | 1,106  | 2,175                         | 25.10  | 8.46        | 10.72          | 23.47  |

## II.—CENSUS OF 30th JUNE, 1947.

*Final Count released by the Commonwealth Statistician.*

### No. 3.—Population and Dwellings in Local Government Areas, Western Australia. (Exclusive of Full-blood Aborigines.)

| Local Government Area.             | Population. |          |          | Dwellings.* |        |        |                   |                     |
|------------------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|-------------|--------|--------|-------------------|---------------------|
|                                    | Males.      | Females. | Persons. | Occupied.   |        |        | Unoccu-<br>pied.† | Total<br>Dwellings. |
|                                    |             |          |          | Private.    | Other. | Total. |                   |                     |
| <i>Municipalities.</i>             |             |          |          |             |        |        |                   |                     |
| Albany .....                       | 2,253       | 2,506    | 4,759    | 1,235       | 40     | 1,275  | 86                | 1,361               |
| Boulder .....                      | 3,381       | 3,082    | 6,463    | 1,634       | 29     | 1,663  | 19                | 1,682               |
| Bunbury .....                      | 3,008       | 3,232    | 6,240    | 1,441       | 47     | 1,488  | 17                | 1,505               |
| Busselton .....                    | 486         | 522      | 1,008    | 232         | 12     | 244    | 8                 | 252                 |
| Carnarvon .....                    | 537         | 442      | 979      | 226         | 7      | 233    | ....              | 233                 |
| Claremont .....                    | 3,559       | 4,210    | 7,769    | 1,891       | 34     | 1,925  | 13                | 1,938               |
| Collie .....                       | 2,433       | 2,074    | 4,507    | 1,040       | 25     | 1,065  | 11                | 1,076               |
| Cottesloe .....                    | 3,862       | 4,395    | 8,257    | 2,222       | 46     | 2,268  | 20                | 2,288               |
| East Fremantle .....               | 3,054       | 3,143    | 6,197    | 1,552       | 16     | 1,568  | 13                | 1,581               |
| Fremantle .....                    | 9,490       | 9,301    | 18,791   | 4,421       | 146    | 4,567  | 25                | 4,592               |
| Geraldton .....                    | 3,072       | 2,900    | 5,972    | 1,160       | 45     | 1,205  | 14                | 1,219               |
| Guildford .....                    | 1,098       | 1,119    | 2,217    | 552         | 12     | 564    | 6                 | 570                 |
| Kalgoorlie .....                   | 6,265       | 5,635    | 11,900   | 2,797       | 107    | 2,904  | 34                | 2,938               |
| Midland Junction .....             | 3,104       | 3,078    | 6,182    | 1,463       | 18     | 1,481  | 13                | 1,494               |
| Narrogin .....                     | 1,230       | 1,328    | 2,558    | 604         | 13     | 617    | ....              | 617                 |
| Northam .....                      | 2,245       | 2,407    | 4,652    | 1,059       | 37     | 1,096  | 18                | 1,114               |
| North Fremantle .....              | 1,439       | 1,507    | 2,946    | 691         | 9      | 700    | 10                | 710                 |
| Perth .....                        | 47,327      | 51,563   | 98,890   | 22,624      | 1,009  | 23,633 | 115               | 23,748              |
| Subiaco .....                      | 8,611       | 10,178   | 18,789   | 4,876       | 55     | 4,931  | 15                | 4,946               |
| Wagin .....                        | 556         | 583      | 1,139    | 281         | 6      | 287    | 5                 | 292                 |
| York .....                         | 813         | 810      | 1,623    | 382         | 10     | 392    | 10                | 402                 |
| <i>Total, Municipalities</i> ..... | 107,823     | 114,015  | 221,838  | 52,383      | 1,723  | 54,106 | 452               | 54,558              |
| <i>Road Districts.</i>             |             |          |          |             |        |        |                   |                     |
| Albany .....                       | 810         | 726      | 1,536    | 438         | 1      | 439    | 13                | 452                 |
| Armada-Kelmscott.....              | 2,186       | 2,067    | 4,253    | 1,073       | 16     | 1,089  | 66                | 1,155               |
| Ashburton .....                    | 279         | 118      | 397      | 73          | 7      | 80     | ....              | 80                  |
| Augusta-Margaret River             | 1,568       | 1,222    | 2,790    | 767         | 10     | 777    | 60                | 837                 |
| Balingup .....                     | 577         | 475      | 1,052    | 284         | 4      | 288    | 12                | 300                 |
| Bassendean .....                   | 2,573       | 2,670    | 5,243    | 1,319       | 5      | 1,324  | 15                | 1,339               |
| Bayswater .....                    | 3,168       | 3,285    | 6,453    | 1,633       | 2      | 1,635  | 9                 | 1,644               |
| Belmont Park .....                 | 2,887       | 2,825    | 5,712    | 1,376       | 10     | 1,386  | 16                | 1,402               |
| Beverley .....                     | 883         | 796      | 1,679    | 427         | 5      | 432    | 1                 | 433                 |
| Black Range .....                  | 105         | 69       | 174      | 47          | 3      | 50     | ....              | 50                  |
| Bridgetown .....                   | 1,418       | 1,190    | 2,608    | 677         | 13     | 690    | 33                | 723                 |
| Brookton .....                     | 506         | 428      | 934      | 244         | 4      | 248    | ....              | 248                 |
| Broome .....                       | 572         | 449      | 1,021    | 187         | 18     | 205    | ....              | 205                 |
| Broomehill .....                   | 368         | 283      | 651      | 160         | 2      | 162    | 5                 | 167                 |
| Bruce Rock .....                   | 1,030       | 867      | 1,897    | 454         | 7      | 461    | 27                | 488                 |
| Bunbury .....                      | 718         | 623      | 1,341    | 325         | 4      | 329    | 24                | 353                 |
| Canning .....                      | 2,804       | 2,399    | 5,203    | 1,159       | 11     | 1,170  | 22                | 1,192               |
| Capel ....                         | 669         | 600      | 1,269    | 306         | 2      | 308    | 7                 | 315                 |
| Carnamah .....                     | 576         | 449      | 1,025    | 262         | 2      | 264    | 2                 | 266                 |
| Chittering .....                   | 556         | 429      | 985      | 272         | 3      | 275    | 11                | 286                 |
| Collie .....                       | 1,178       | 1,025    | 2,203    | 520         | 7      | 527    | 4                 | 531                 |
| Coolgardie .....                   | 1,358       | 744      | 2,102    | 860         | 11     | 871    | 11                | 882                 |
| Corrigin .....                     | 776         | 669      | 1,445    | 376         | 4      | 380    | 15                | 395                 |
| Cranbrook .....                    | 441         | 334      | 775      | 207         | 1      | 208    | 5                 | 213                 |
| Cuballing .....                    | 363         | 314      | 677      | 183         | 2      | 185    | 6                 | 191                 |
| Cue ....                           | 1,520       | 974      | 2,494    | 580         | 26     | 606    | ....              | 606                 |
| Cunderdin .....                    | 1,300       | 1,145    | 2,445    | 590         | 11     | 601    | 15                | 616                 |
| Dalwallinu .....                   | 973         | 730      | 1,703    | 385         | 6      | 391    | 3                 | 394                 |
| Dandaragan .....                   | 122         | 69       | 191      | 52          | 1      | 53     | ....              | 53                  |
| Dardanup .....                     | 674         | 551      | 1,225    | 309         | 2      | 311    | 10                | 321                 |
| Darling Range .....                | 2,095       | 2,018    | 4,113    | 1,069       | 14     | 1,083  | 53                | 1,136               |
| Denmark .....                      | 793         | 695      | 1,488    | 392         | 7      | 399    | 30                | 429                 |
| Dowerin .....                      | 645         | 507      | 1,152    | 279         | 2      | 281    | 5                 | 286                 |
| Drakesbrook .....                  | 901         | 735      | 1,636    | 426         | 5      | 431    | 1                 | 432                 |
| Dumbleyung .....                   | 695         | 551      | 1,246    | 327         | 4      | 331    | 2                 | 333                 |
| Dundas .....                       | 1,596       | 1,245    | 2,841    | 804         | 20     | 824    | 16                | 840                 |
| Esperance .....                    | 427         | 369      | 796      | 220         | 13     | 233    | 33                | 266                 |
| Fremantle .....                    | 1,647       | 1,402    | 3,049    | 727         | 4      | 731    | 23                | 754                 |
| Gascoyne-Minilya .....             | 524         | 208      | 732      | 105         | 1      | 106    | ....              | 106                 |
| Geraldton .....                    | 623         | 410      | 1,033    | 265         | 3      | 268    | ....              | 268                 |
| Gingin .....                       | 374         | 377      | 751      | 152         | 3      | 155    | 7                 | 162                 |
| Gnowangerup .....                  | 838         | 682      | 1,520    | 367         | 4      | 371    | 12                | 383                 |
| Goomalling .....                   | 694         | 526      | 1,220    | 289         | 5      | 294    | 8                 | 302                 |
| Gosnells .....                     | 2,291       | 2,114    | 4,405    | 1,112       | 7      | 1,119  | 23                | 1,142               |
| Greenbushes .....                  | 350         | 303      | 653      | 181         | 3      | 184    | 7                 | 191                 |
| Greenough .....                    | 309         | 225      | 534      | 126         | 3      | 129    | ....              | 129                 |
| Hall's Creek .....                 | 199         | 83       | 282      | 48          | 4      | 52     | 1                 | 53                  |
| Harvey .....                       | 3,123       | 2,466    | 5,589    | 1,546       | 24     | 1,570  | 46                | 1,616               |
| Irwin .....                        | 207         | 258      | 465      | 110         | 3      | 113    | ....              | 113                 |
| Kalgoorlie .....                   | 4,690       | 3,883    | 8,573    | 2,497       | 25     | 2,522  | 95                | 2,617               |
| Katanning .....                    | 1,526       | 1,635    | 3,161    | 762         | 12     | 774    | 19                | 793                 |
| Kellerberrin .....                 | 1,110       | 966      | 2,076    | 494         | 10     | 504    | 21                | 525                 |

\*For the purpose of the Census a "dwelling" is defined as a collection of rooms occupied by a household group living together as a family unit whether comprising the whole or only part of a home or other building.

† Includes "week-end" and holiday dwellings and other dwellings temporarily unoccupied on the night of the census.

## No. 3—Population and Dwellings in Local Government Areas, Western Australia—continued.

| Local Government Area. | Population. |          |          | Dwellings.* |        |        |              |                  |
|------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|-------------|--------|--------|--------------|------------------|
|                        | Males.      | Females. | Persons. | Occupied.   |        |        | Unoccupied.† | Total Dwellings. |
|                        |             |          |          | Private.    | Other. | Total. |              |                  |
| Kent .....             | 336         | 238      | 574      | 162         | 3      | 165    | ....         | 165              |
| Kojonup .....          | 856         | 737      | 1,593    | 429         | 3      | 432    | 11           | 443              |
| Kondinin .....         | 514         | 372      | 886      | 251         | 5      | 256    | 1            | 257              |
| Koorda .....           | 330         | 263      | 593      | 159         | 2      | 161    | 18           | 179              |
| Kulin .....            | 528         | 347      | 875      | 230         | 3      | 233    | 12           | 245              |
| Kununoppin-Trayning    | 462         | 372      | 834      | 198         | 5      | 203    | 2            | 205              |
| Lake Grace .....       | 648         | 505      | 1,153    | 302         | 4      | 306    | 7            | 313              |
| Leonora .....          | 1,055       | 663      | 1,718    | 513         | 24     | 537    | 27           | 564              |
| Manjimup .....         | 3,568       | 2,756    | 6,324    | 1,703       | 21     | 1,724  | 47           | 1,771            |
| Marble Bar .....       | 268         | 128      | 396      | 87          | 3      | 90     | ....         | 90               |
| Marradong .....        | 745         | 530      | 1,275    | 368         | 7      | 375    | 5            | 380              |
| Meekatharra .....      | 687         | 382      | 1,069    | 265         | 15     | 280    | ....         | 208              |
| Melville .....         | 3,719       | 3,828    | 7,547    | 1,833       | 12     | 1,845  | 8            | 1,853            |
| Menzies .....          | 502         | 181      | 683      | 277         | 9      | 286    | 4            | 290              |
| Merredin .....         | 1,665       | 1,358    | 3,023    | 724         | 15     | 739    | 36           | 775              |
| Mingenew .....         | 409         | 281      | 690      | 155         | 2      | 157    | 1            | 158              |
| Moora .....            | 1,101       | 905      | 2,006    | 458         | 11     | 469    | 9            | 478              |
| Morawa .....           | 548         | 395      | 943      | 237         | 3      | 240    | 9            | 249              |
| Mosman Park .....      | 2,563       | 2,879    | 5,442    | 1,358       | 8      | 1,366  | 5            | 1,371            |
| Mount Magnet .....     | 541         | 396      | 937      | 254         | 7      | 261    | ....         | 261              |
| Mount Margaret .....   | 208         | 138      | 346      | 114         | 4      | 118    | ....         | 118              |
| Mount Marshall .....   | 389         | 282      | 671      | 174         | 2      | 176    | 3            | 179              |
| Mukinbudin .....       | 280         | 190      | 470      | 113         | 3      | 116    | 2            | 118              |
| Mullewa .....          | 779         | 546      | 1,325    | 299         | 9      | 308    | 27           | 335              |
| Mundaring .....        | 3,043       | 3,029    | 6,072    | 1,506       | 22     | 1,528  | 56           | 1,584            |
| Murchison .....        | 166         | 62       | 228      | 27          | ....   | 27     | 3            | 30               |
| Murray .....           | 2,168       | 1,950    | 4,118    | 1,163       | 27     | 1,190  | 138          | 1,328            |
| Nannup .....           | 621         | 521      | 1,142    | 293         | 5      | 298    | 11           | 309              |
| Narembeen .....        | 543         | 434      | 977      | 243         | 3      | 246    | ....         | 246              |
| Narrogin .....         | 495         | 349      | 844      | 203         | 2      | 205    | 17           | 222              |
| Nedlands .....         | 9,038       | 9,188    | 18,226   | 4,118       | 29     | 4,147  | 27           | 4,174            |
| Northam .....          | 1,320       | 962      | 2,282    | 530         | 13     | 543    | 6            | 549              |
| Northampton .....      | 786         | 683      | 1,469    | 349         | 6      | 355    | 59           | 414              |
| Nullagine .....        | 154         | 45       | 199      | 48          | 2      | 50     | ....         | 50               |
| Nungarin .....         | 428         | 285      | 713      | 184         | 3      | 187    | 2            | 189              |
| Peppermint Grove ..... | 646         | 828      | 1,474    | 397         | 4      | 401    | 4            | 405              |
| Perenjori .....        | 552         | 404      | 956      | 252         | 2      | 254    | 8            | 262              |
| Perth .....            | 14,838      | 16,151   | 30,989   | 7,806       | 76     | 7,882  | 91           | 7,973            |
| Phillips River .....   | 154         | 107      | 261      | 75          | 3      | 78     | 3            | 81               |
| Pingelly .....         | 623         | 607      | 1,230    | 334         | 4      | 338    | 3            | 341              |
| Plantagenet .....      | 1,279       | 1,100    | 2,379    | 610         | 8      | 618    | 18           | 636              |
| Port Hedland .....     | 366         | 176      | 542      | 91          | 6      | 97     | 2            | 99               |
| Preston .....          | 1,127       | 999      | 2,126    | 532         | 6      | 538    | 16           | 554              |
| Quairading .....       | 785         | 639      | 1,424    | 342         | 4      | 346    | 1            | 347              |
| Rockingham .....       | 921         | 859      | 1,780    | 544         | 7      | 551    | 345          | 896              |
| Roebourne .....        | 228         | 90       | 318      | 60          | 6      | 66     | ....         | 66               |
| Serpentine-Jarrahdale  | 943         | 766      | 1,709    | 434         | 7      | 441    | 13           | 454              |
| Shark Bay .....        | 116         | 67       | 183      | 48          | 2      | 50     | 4            | 54               |
| South Perth .....      | 7,402       | 7,864    | 15,266   | 3,881       | 26     | 3,907  | 18           | 3,925            |
| Sussex .....           | 1,633       | 1,383    | 3,016    | 787         | 5      | 792    | 25           | 817              |
| Swan .....             | 2,852       | 2,195    | 5,047    | 1,156       | 7      | 1,163  | 18           | 1,181            |
| Tableland .....        | 160         | 36       | 196      | 23          | 1      | 24     | ....         | 24               |
| Tambellup .....        | 320         | 275      | 595      | 162         | 2      | 164    | 14           | 178              |
| Three Springs .....    | 405         | 325      | 730      | 152         | 4      | 156    | 1            | 157              |
| Toodyay .....          | 660         | 577      | 1,237    | 319         | 6      | 325    | 12           | 337              |
| Upper Blackwood .....  | 1,074       | 777      | 1,851    | 482         | 7      | 489    | 18           | 507              |
| Upper Chapman .....    | 712         | 521      | 1,233    | 311         | 3      | 314    | ....         | 314              |
| Upper Gascoyne .....   | 270         | 77       | 347      | 31          | 7      | 38     | ....         | 38               |
| Victoria Plains .....  | 643         | 481      | 1,124    | 220         | 8      | 228    | 11           | 239              |
| Wagin .....            | 429         | 377      | 806      | 217         | ....   | 217    | 2            | 219              |
| Wandering .....        | 241         | 178      | 419      | 113         | 2      | 115    | 2            | 117              |
| Wanneroo .....         | 575         | 372      | 947      | 256         | 3      | 259    | 18           | 277              |
| West Arthur .....      | 500         | 376      | 876      | 243         | 1      | 244    | 4            | 248              |
| West Kimberley .....   | 611         | 251      | 862      | 174         | 13     | 187    | ....         | 187              |
| Westonia .....         | 310         | 237      | 547      | 138         | 7      | 145    | 3            | 148              |
| Wickepin .....         | 633         | 520      | 1,153    | 284         | 6      | 290    | 6            | 296              |
| Williams .....         | 510         | 423      | 933      | 214         | 3      | 217    | 3            | 220              |
| Wiluna .....           | 600         | 465      | 1,065    | 288         | 10     | 298    | 25           | 323              |
| Wongan-Ballidu .....   | 947         | 766      | 1,713    | 411         | 7      | 418    | 9            | 427              |
| Woodanilling .....     | 357         | 340      | 697      | 132         | 2      | 134    | 3            | 137              |
| Wyalkatchem .....      | 604         | 490      | 1,094    | 259         | 6      | 265    | 4            | 269              |
| Wyndham .....          | 459         | 150      | 609      | 72          | 8      | 80     | ....         | 80               |
| Yalgoo .....           | 240         | 163      | 403      | 103         | 4      | 107    | ....         | 107              |
| Yilgarn .....          | 1,203       | 836      | 2,039    | 578         | 15     | 593    | 22           | 615              |
| York .....             | 595         | 449      | 1,044    | 243         | 3      | 246    | 12           | 258              |
| Total, Road Dis-       |             |          |          |             |        |        |              |                  |
| tricts .....           | 147,601     | 130,060  | 277,661  | 69,944      | 967    | 70,911 | 2,085        | 72,996           |

\* For the purpose of the Census a "dwelling" is defined as a collection of rooms occupied by a household group living together as a family unit whether comprising the whole or only part of a home or other building.

† Includes "week-end" and holiday dwellings and other dwellings temporarily unoccupied on the night of the Census.



## No. 3.—Population and Dwellings in Local Government Areas, Western Australia—continued.

## SUMMARY

| Local Government Areas.            | Population. |          |         | Dwellings.* |               |         |
|------------------------------------|-------------|----------|---------|-------------|---------------|---------|
|                                    | Males.      | Females. | Total.  | Occupied.   | Un-occupied.† | Total.  |
| Urban—                             | No.         | No.      | No.     | No.         | No.           | No.     |
| Metropolitan :                     |             |          |         |             |               |         |
| Municipalities ....                | 81,544      | 88,494   | 170,038 | 41,637      | 230           | 41,867  |
| Road Districts ....                | 50,126      | 52,364   | 102,490 | 25,306      | 219           | 25,525  |
| Total Metropolitan ....            | 131,670     | 140,858  | 272,528 | 66,943      | 449           | 67,392  |
| Provincial :                       |             |          |         |             |               |         |
| Municipalities ....                | 26,279      | 25,521   | 51,800  | 12,469      | 222           | 12,691  |
| Rural—                             |             |          |         |             |               |         |
| Road Districts ....                | 97,475      | 77,696   | 175,171 | 45,648      | 1,935         | 47,583  |
| Migratory ....                     | 2,652       | 329      | 2,981   | ....        | ....          | ....    |
| Total Census, 30th June, 1947 .... | 258,076     | 244,404  | 502,480 | 125,060     | 2,606         | 127,666 |
| Total Census, 30th June, 1933 .... | 233,937     | 204,915  | 438,852 | 103,578     | 4,289         | 107,867 |

\* For the purpose of the Census a "dwelling" is defined as a collection of rooms occupied by a household group living together as a family unit whether comprising the whole or only part of a home or other building.

† Includes "week-end" and holiday dwellings and other dwellings temporarily unoccupied on the night of the Census.

## III.—FINANCE.

## No. 4 — State Revenue, July to December, 1948.

| Particulars.        | Oct.    | Nov.    | Dec.      | 6 months ended Dec., 1948. | Particulars.           | Oct.      | Nov.      | Dec.      | 6 months ended Dec., 1948. |
|---------------------|---------|---------|-----------|----------------------------|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------|
|                     | £       | £       | £         | £                          | PUBLIC UTILITIES.      | £         | £         | £         | £                          |
| GOVERNMENTAL.       |         |         |           |                            | Bunbury Harb. Bd. .... | ....      | ....      | ....      | ....                       |
| Taxation.           |         |         |           |                            | Fmtle. Harb. Trust     | 23,467    | 33,467    | 33,466    | 145,799                    |
| Commonwealth        |         |         |           |                            | Goldf. Water Supply    | 17,568    | 22,958    | 17,762    | 134,483                    |
| Reimbursement*      | 254,000 | 254,000 | 530,000   | 1,800,000                  | State Abattoirs and    |           |           |           |                            |
|                     |         |         |           |                            | Saleyards ....         | 11,840    | 12,103    | 12,010    | 65,006                     |
| Land Tax ....       | 2,483   | 2,109   | 1,484     | 26,713                     | Met. Water Supply      |           |           |           |                            |
| Totalisator Tax     | 14,184  | 14,519  | 18,129    | 75,680                     | and Sewerage ....      | 57,131    | 123,913   | 49,413    | 478,779                    |
| Stamp Duty          | 40,352  | 50,143  | 52,858    | 269,721                    | Other Hydraulic        |           |           |           |                            |
| Probate Duty        | 52,314  | 26,519  | 24,334    | 221,485                    | Undertakings ....      | 8,163     | 10,877    | 7,342     | 55,531                     |
| Licenses ....       | 569     | 3,413   | 25,250    | 73,892                     | Railways ....          | 413,196   | 499,073   | 477,029   | 2,627,870                  |
| Total ....          | 363,902 | 350,703 | 652,055   | 2,467,491                  | State Ferries ....     | 904       | 981       | 1,033     | 5,325                      |
|                     |         |         |           |                            | State Batteries        | 5,060     | 6,293     | 5,906     | 32,371                     |
|                     |         |         |           |                            | Caves House ....       | 1,584     | 1,925     | 1,239     | 6,677                      |
|                     |         |         |           |                            | Tramways ....          | 50,580    | 54,628    | 53,172    | 320,049                    |
|                     |         |         |           |                            | Total ....             | 589,493   | 766,218   | 658,372   | 3,853,890                  |
| Territorial.        |         |         |           |                            |                        |           |           |           |                            |
| Land ....           | 19,576  | 25,774  | 24,997    | 168,229                    | STATE TRADING          |           |           |           |                            |
| Mining ....         | 2,016   | 1,987   | 1,399     | 17,054                     | CONCERNS.              |           |           |           |                            |
| Timber ....         | 13,122  | 25,572  | 17,561    | 99,280                     | Profits Recovered .... | ....      | 10,000    | 8,684     | 18,684                     |
| Total ....          | 34,714  | 53,333  | 43,957    | 284,563                    | Recoup of Dep't'm't'l  |           |           |           |                            |
|                     |         |         |           |                            | Charges, Interest,     |           |           |           |                            |
|                     |         |         |           |                            | etc. ....              | 895       | 723       | 14,398    | 18,618                     |
|                     |         |         |           |                            | Total ....             | 895       | 10,723    | 23,082    | 37,302                     |
| Law Courts          | 9,189   | 9,641   | 9,385     | 56,559                     |                        |           |           |           |                            |
| Depart'l Reimburse- |         |         |           |                            | GRAND TOTAL ....       | 1,315,753 | 1,573,092 | 2,559,629 | 9,708,854                  |
| ments, Fees, etc.   | 107,857 | 172,271 | 152,021   | 942,591                    |                        |           |           |           |                            |
| Royal Mint          | 5,500   | 6,000   | 5,054     | 29,740                     |                        |           |           |           |                            |
| Total ....          | 122,546 | 187,912 | 166,460   | 1,028,890                  |                        |           |           |           |                            |
|                     |         |         |           |                            |                        |           |           |           |                            |
| Commonwealth.       |         |         |           |                            |                        |           |           |           |                            |
| States Grants Acts  | 164,750 | 164,750 | 976,250   | 1,800,000                  |                        |           |           |           |                            |
| Interest Contribu-  |         |         |           |                            |                        |           |           |           |                            |
| tions ....          | 39,453  | 39,453  | 39,453    | 236,718                    |                        |           |           |           |                            |
| Total (Common-      | 204,203 | 204,203 | 1,015,703 | 2,036,718                  |                        |           |           |           |                            |
| wealth) ....        |         |         |           |                            |                        |           |           |           |                            |
| Total (Govern-      | 725,365 | 796,151 | 1,878,175 | 5,817,662                  |                        |           |           |           |                            |
| mental) ....        |         |         |           |                            |                        |           |           |           |                            |

\*Income Tax and Entertainment Tax Reimbursement.

## No. 5.—State Expenditure, July to December, 1948.

| Particulars.             | Oct.    | Nov.    | Dec.    | 6 months ended Dec., 1948. | Particulars.             | Oct.      | Nov.      | Dec.      | 6 months ended Dec., 1948. |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------|
| <i>Establishments.</i>   | £       | £       | £       | £                          | <i>Special Acts.</i>     | £         | £         | £         | £                          |
| Legislative Council      | 250     | 261     | 361     | 1,729                      | Constitution Acts ....   | 1,687     | 1,953     | 1,829     | 10,532                     |
| Legislative Assembly     | 349     | 346     | 469     | 2,376                      | Loan Acts ....           | 344,665   | 344,665   | 354,103   | 2,079,745                  |
| Joint House Com. ....    | 926     | 790     | 1,076   | 5,748                      | Auditor General ....     | 92        | 92        | 138       | 644                        |
| Joint Library Com. ....  | 782     | 803     | 1,214   | 5,438                      | Com. of Railways         | 192       | 192       | 192       | 1,150                      |
| Joint Printing Com. .... | 58      | 46      | 37      | 261                        | Court of Arbitration     | 364       | 364       | 364       | 2,185                      |
| Total ....               | 2,365   | 2,246   | 3,157   | 15,552                     | Dairy Cattle Comp.       | .....     | .....     | .....     | .....                      |
| <i>Departments.</i>      |         |         |         |                            | Fire Brigades Act        | 6,582     | .....     | .....     | 13,163                     |
| Premier's ....           | 1,450   | 1,404   | 2,370   | 13,819                     | Forests Act ....         | 6,179     | 14,308    | 8,565     | 51,098                     |
| Treasury ....            | 3,166   | 3,184   | 4,892   | 22,592                     | Judges' Pensions ....    | 179       | 179       | 179       | 1,075                      |
| Governor's Estab. ....   | 363     | 314     | 382     | 1,849                      | Mine Workers' Relief     | 2         | 2,817     | 2         | 5,287                      |
| London Agency ....       | 1,495   | 1,315   | 2,069   | 6,734                      | Native Admin. Act        | .....     | .....     | .....     | 10,000                     |
| P.S. Commissioner        | 280     | 454     | 441     | 2,174                      | Parl'm'ty Allowances     | 6,727     | 6,678     | 6,717     | 40,409                     |
| Govt. Motor Cars ....    | Cr. 264 | Cr. 190 | 416     | 981                        | Pensions                 | 13,930    | 14,028    | 13,949    | 83,414                     |
| Audit ....               | 1,937   | 2,000   | 3,259   | 14,652                     | Police Benefit Fund      | .....     | .....     | .....     | 1,978                      |
| Compassionate Al-        |         |         |         |                            | Profiteering Preven-     |           |           |           |                            |
| lowances ....            | 773     | 972     | 51      | 2,481                      | tion Act ....            | .....     | .....     | .....     | .....                      |
| Government Stores        | 2,496   | 2,588   | 3,735   | 20,031                     | P.S. Commissioner        | 123       | 123       | 123       | 737                        |
| Taxation ....            | .....   | .....   | 6,000   | 6,000                      | Royal Mint ....          | 4,400     | 5,500     | 1,600     | 25,000                     |
| Superannuation Bd.       | 450     | 488     | 581     | 2,981                      | Stip. Magistrate ....    | 361       | 361       | 541       | 2,525                      |
| Printing ....            | 13,437  | 7,785   | 19,953  | 80,039                     | Superannuation Act       | 23,937    | 24,091    | 36,488    | 167,096                    |
| Tourist Bureau ....      | 624     | 2,203   | 1,691   | 6,696                      | Agent General ....       | 146       | 146       | 146       | 875                        |
| Literary and Scien-      |         |         |         |                            | University of W.A.       | 3,963     | 6,441     | 3,333     | 23,738                     |
| tific ....               | 1,262   | 2,920   | 1,270   | 12,511                     | Pensions State Sav-      |           |           |           |                            |
| Miscellaneous ....       | 105,464 | 103,220 | 416,162 | 1,057,846                  | ings Bank Trans-         |           |           |           |                            |
| Forests ....             | 6,417   | 7,435   | 8,397   | 41,829                     | fer Act ....             | .....     | .....     | .....     | .....                      |
| Public Works and         |         |         |         |                            | Commonwealth Pen-        |           |           |           |                            |
| Buildings ....           | 44,022  | 41,956  | 49,455  | 295,619                    | sions ....               | .....     | .....     | .....     | .....                      |
| Town Planning ....       | 246     | 186     | 383     | 1,623                      | Total ....               | 413,529   | 421,938   | 428,269   | 2,520,651                  |
| Unemployment ....        | 130     | 163     | 131     | 766                        |                          |           |           |           |                            |
| Lands and Surveys        | 12,674  | 12,688  | 20,076  | 88,100                     |                          |           |           |           |                            |
| Farmers' Debts ....      | 32      | 30      | 47      | 213                        |                          |           |           |           |                            |
| Agriculture ....         | 16,034  | 18,369  | 24,261  | 110,380                    |                          |           |           |           |                            |
| College of Agriculture   | 2,004   | 3,086   | 3,312   | 14,478                     |                          |           |           |           |                            |
| Labour ....              | 280     | 302     | 487     | 1,962                      |                          |           |           |           |                            |
| Factories ....           | 944     | 1,132   | 1,333   | 6,740                      |                          |           |           |           |                            |
| Arbitration Court ....   | 1,346   | 837     | 942     | 6,830                      |                          |           |           |           |                            |
| Indust. Development      | 1,045   | 2,432   | 1,598   | 10,780                     |                          |           |           |           |                            |
| Child Welfare ....       | 8,683   | 9,447   | 10,343  | 53,833                     |                          |           |           |           |                            |
| Mines ....               | 14,587  | 13,536  | 19,092  | 98,452                     |                          |           |           |           |                            |
| Medical ....             | 6,638   | 5,988   | 9,054   | 43,786                     |                          |           |           |           |                            |
| Public Health ....       | 10,532  | 8,712   | 15,294  | 65,962                     |                          |           |           |           |                            |
| Mental Hospitals ....    | 20,831  | 19,571  | 23,537  | 128,395                    |                          |           |           |           |                            |
| Chief Secretary          | 3,474   | 3,019   | 3,949   | 20,996                     |                          |           |           |           |                            |
| Registry and Friend-     |         |         |         |                            | <i>Public Utilities.</i> |           |           |           |                            |
| ly Societies ....        | 2,085   | 1,343   | 3,321   | 14,433                     | Goldfields Water         |           |           |           |                            |
| Prisons ....             | 4,883   | 4,703   | 7,309   | 34,743                     | Supply ....              | 21,291    | 23,356    | 18,023    | 118,951                    |
| Observatory ....         | 265     | 93      | 138     | 980                        | State Abattoirs ....     | 9,995     | 9,038     | 9,453     | 54,142                     |
| Education ....           | 128,760 | 142,889 | 157,669 | 889,347                    | Metropolitan Water       |           |           |           |                            |
| Police ....              | 38,869  | 36,194  | 57,110  | 260,090                    | Supply, etc. ....        | 15,569    | 19,393    | 30,037    | 117,959                    |
| Crown Law ....           | 16,890  | 17,984  | 25,644  | 106,006                    | Other Hydraulic          |           |           |           |                            |
| Licensing ....           | 223     | 280     | 373     | 1,772                      | Undertakings ....        | 11,738    | 10,934    | 9,052     | 65,623                     |
| Native Affairs ....      | 4,000   | 10,500  | 10,500  | 27,000                     | Railways ....            | 539,948   | 578,963   | 601,394   | 3,324,527                  |
| Harbour and Light        | 3,809   | 4,441   | 4,388   | 25,487                     | Tramways ....            | 50,613    | 52,192    | 63,379    | 3,304,416                  |
| Fisheries ....           | 1,302   | 1,307   | 1,548   | 7,918                      | State Ferries ....       | 1,087     | 1,199     | 1,088     | 6,758                      |
| North-West Gener-        |         |         |         |                            | State Batteries ....     | 7,557     | 7,870     | 7,328     | 43,964                     |
| ally ....                | .....   | .....   | .....   | .....                      | Caves House ....         | 1,300     | 2,172     | 1,958     | 9,236                      |
| State Housing            |         |         |         |                            | Total ....               | 659,098   | 705,117   | 741,712   | 4,071,576                  |
| Commission ....          | 1,452   | 1,486   | 2,123   | 12,481                     | GRAND TOTAL ....         | 1,560,382 | 1,628,067 | 2,098,224 | 10,230,166                 |
| Total ....               | 485,390 | 498,766 | 925,086 | 3,622,387                  |                          |           |           |           |                            |

## No. 6.—\*Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.

Includes Expenditure from Loan Suspense Account.

| Year, ended 30th June. | Railways, Tramways, and Electric Power Station. | Harbours, Rivers, Light-houses, etc. | Roads and Bridges. | Public Build-ings. | Water Supply and Sewerage, etc. (a) | Develop-ment of Goldfields and Mineral Resources. | Develop-ment of Agriculture. (b) | Immigra-tion. | Miscel-laneous. (c) | Total. (d)   |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|--------------|
| To 1943 ....           | £ 28,972,881                                    | £ 7,585,872                          | £ 3,183,327        | £ 2,784,438        | £ 18,767,153                        | £ 3,089,987                                       | £ 27,735,154                     | £ 504,393     | £ 7,267,648         | £ 99,877,222 |
| 1944 ....              | 39,697  | Cr. 71,613                           | .....              | 82,979             | 37,661                              | 97,044  | Cr. 92,592                       | .....         | 12,669              | 105,845      |
| 1945 ....              | 75,366  | 30,519                               | .....              | 120,395            | 74,836                              | 137,868   | Cr. 58,708                       | .....         | 166,626             | 546,902      |
| 1946 ....              | 174,984   | 37,609                               | .....              | 225,298            | 236,486                             | 185,436   | Cr. 94,871                       | .....         | 47,321              | 812,263      |
| 1947 ....              | 433,794   | 86,436                               | .....              | 386,101            | 726,741                             | 253,830   | Cr. 131,816                      | .....         | 288,541             | 2,043,627    |
| 1948 ....              | 1,073,759                                       | 158,232                              | .....              | 548,505            | 693,878                             | 261,380   | Cr. 276,497                      | .....         | 77,745              | 2,537,002    |
| Total ....             | 30,770,481                                      | 7,827,057                            | 3,183,327          | 4,147,716          | 20,523,122                          | 4,025,545   | 27,080,670                       | 504,393       | 7,860,550           | 105,922,861  |

(a) Including Irrigation and Country Water Supplies.  
Industries Bank, and Land Settlement, etc.  
of Flotation Expenses and Revenue Deficits.(b) Including operations of the Rural and  
Industries Bank, and Land Settlement, etc.  
of Flotation Expenses and Revenue Deficits.  
(c) Including State Business Undertakings.  
(d) Exclusive  
\* Revised.

## No. 7.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1943, to 31st December, 1948.

| Period.   | Collected by the State. |                                    |                              |                |                   | From<br>Common-<br>wealth<br>Funds. | Total<br>State<br>Revenue. | Mean<br>Popula-<br>tion.<br><br>* | Revenue<br>per head<br>of Popu-<br>lation.<br><br>* |
|-----------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
|           | Taxation.               | Land,<br>Timber,<br>and<br>Mining. | Business Concerns.           |                | Other<br>Sources. |                                     |                            |                                   |   |
|           |                         |                                    | Railways<br>and<br>Tramways. | Other.         |                   |                                     |                            |                                   |   |
| 1943-44   | £<br>3,420,908          | £<br>349,859                       | £<br>4,934,878               | £<br>1,997,045 | £<br>1,563,056    | £<br>1,323,430                      | £<br>13,589,176            | No.<br>478,271                    | £<br>28.41  |
| 1944-45   | 3,502,072               | 348,542                            | 4,780,818                    | 2,113,906      | 1,831,060         | 1,377,432                           | 13,953,830                 | 484,720                           | 28.79   |
| 1945-46   | 3,612,276               | 354,460                            | 4,665,321                    | 2,057,039      | 1,882,470         | 2,335,991                           | 14,407,557                 | 489,982                           | 29.40   |
| 1946-47   | 4,453,098               | 526,373                            | 4,459,926                    | 1,513,626      | 1,681,420         | 2,346,432                           | 14,980,875                 | 497,006                           | 30.14   |
| 1947-48   | 4,984,190               | 601,005                            | *5,054,679                   | *1,680,839     | *1,939,165        | 3,450,432                           | 17,710,310                 | 508,860                           | 34.80   |
| 1948-49   |                         |                                    |                              |                |                   |                                     |                            |                                   |   |
| Sept. Qr. | 1,100,831               | 152,559                            | 1,382,242                    | 460,168        | 551,971           | 612,609                             | 4,260,380                  | .....                             | .....   |
| Dec. Qr.  | 1,366,660               | 132,004                            | 1,547,678                    | 501,105        | 476,918           | 1,424,109                           | 5,448,474                  | .....                             | .....   |

\* Revised.

## No. 8.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1943, to 31st December, 1948.

| Period    | Interest<br>and Sink-<br>ing Funds,<br>Public<br>Debt. | Lands,<br>Surveys,<br>Forests,<br>and Mines. | Business Concerns.           |           | Educa-<br>tion. | All<br>other. | Total<br>State<br>Expendi-<br>ture. | Per head<br>of Popu-<br>lation.<br>* |
|-----------|--|--|------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|           |  |  | Railways<br>and<br>Tramways. | Other.    |                 |               |                                     |                                      |
|           | £  | £  | £                            | £         | £               | £             | £                                   | £                                    |
| 1943-44   | 4,092,573  | 338,741                                      | 4,013,232                    | 923,969   | 873,737         | 3,308,902     | 13,551,154                          | 28.33                                |
| 1944-45   | 4,125,388  | 392,578                                      | 4,046,200                    | 987,831   | 888,944         | 3,508,399     | 13,949,340                          | 28.78                                |
| 1945-46   | 4,083,814  | 418,410                                      | 4,283,269                    | 1,131,418 | 1,002,520       | 3,488,126     | 14,407,557                          | 29.40                                |
| 1946-47   | 4,005,878  | 499,099                                      | 4,783,144                    | 651,613   | 1,223,746       | 3,864,947     | 15,028,427                          | 30.24                                |
| 1947-48   | 4,044,269  | 553,835                                      | 6,246,659                    | 753,465   | 1,648,768       | 4,815,396     | 18,062,392                          | 35.50                                |
| 1948-49—  |  |  |                              |           |                 |               |                                     |                                      |
| Sept. Qr. | 1,036,312  | 135,524                                      | 1,769,029                    | 197,192   | 460,029         | 1,345,407     | 4,943,493                           | ....                                 |
| Dec. Qr.  | 1,043,433  | 143,954                                      | 1,887,065                    | 219,438   | 429,318         | 1,563,465     | 5,286,673                           | ....                                 |

\* Revised.

## No. 9.—Public Debt, 1944 to 1948 ; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

| Date.      | Amount Maturing. |           |            |             | Average nominal interest payable. | Accrued Sinking Fund on 30th June | Net Indebtedness (Approximate). |                          |
|------------|------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
|            | London.          | New York. | Australia. | Total.      |                                   |                                   | Amount.                         | Per head of Population.* |
| 30th June— | £                | £         | £          | £           | %                                 | £                                 | £                               | £                        |
| 1944 ....  | 43,770,640       | 2,015,436 | 50,692,219 | 96,478,295  | 3.57                              | 70,159                            | 96,408,136                      | 200.2                    |
| 1945 ....  | 43,741,773       | 2,015,436 | 50,137,676 | 95,894,885  | 3.56                              | 127,093                           | 95,767,792                      | 196.4                    |
| 1946 ....  | 39,032,112       | 2,015,436 | 55,878,383 | 96,925,931  | 3.32                              | 503,996                           | 96,421,935                      | 195.8                    |
| 1947 ....  | 39,001,170       | 2,015,436 | 57,985,695 | 99,002,301  | 3.25                              | 545,284                           | 98,457,017                      | 195.9                    |
| 1948 ....  | 38,985,970       | 2,037,436 | 59,251,335 | 100,274,741 | *3.23                             | 154,496                           | 100,120,245                     | 194.3                    |

\* Revised.

## No. 10.—Commonwealth Savings Bank Transactions in Western Australia from 1st July, 1943.

| Period.        | Amount deposited during period. (a) | Amount withdrawn during period. (a) | Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals. | Interest. | Number of Accounts. |            |                              | Due to Depositors (at end of Period). |                                    |                                 |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
|                |                                     |                                     |                                      |           | Opened.             | Closed.    | Remaining open. (Operative.) | Total Amount.                         | Average to credit of each account. | Average per head of population* |
|                |                                     |                                     |                                      |           |                     |            |                              |                                       |                                    |                                 |
| 1943-44 .....  | £ 20,346,899                        | £ 13,786,931                        | £ 6,559,968                          | £ 402,267 | No. 56,662          | No. 34,906 | No. 301,225                  | £ 25,790,714                          | £ 85.619                           | £ 53.56                         |
| 1944-45 .....  | 21,262,769                          | 15,826,571                          | 5,436,198                            | 515,525   | 52,906              | 27,237     | 316,565                      | 31,763,170                            | 100.337                            | 64.13                           |
| 1945-46 .....  | 32,917,664                          | 26,974,891                          | 5,942,773                            | 583,138   | 65,909              | 37,899     | 340,737                      | 38,289,087                            | 112.371                            | 77.74                           |
| 1946-47 .....  | 26,140,983                          | 28,426,316                          | b 2,285,333                          | 621,383   | 53,314              | 42,865     | 349,091                      | 36,625,137                            | 104.911                            | 72.89                           |
| 1947-48 .....  | 26,773,839                          | 27,810,784                          | b 1,036,945                          | 594,410   | 58,998              | 49,380     | 358,709                      | 36,182,591                            | 100.869                            | 70.22                           |
| 1948-49—       |                                     |                                     |                                      |           |                     |            |                              |                                       |                                    |                                 |
| Sept. Qr. .... | 6,741,480                           | 6,679,293                           | 62,187                               | †         | 12,582              | 15,554     | 355,737                      | 36,244,778                            | 101.886                            | .....                           |
| Dec. Qr. ....  | 7,027,849                           | 6,974,264                           | 53,585                               | †         | 11,030              | 8,415      | 358,352                      | 36,298,363                            | 101.292                            | .....                           |

(a) Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth. (b) Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.

‡ At end of period.

† Available annually.

\* Revised.



**No. 11.—Bank Clearings—Weekly Averages for Perth during the undermentioned periods :—**

| Year.     | Quarter Ended |         |            |           | Year.   |
|-----------|---------------|---------|------------|-----------|---------|
|           | March.        | June.   | September. | December. |         |
|           | (£,000)       | (£,000) | (£,000)    | (£,000)   | (£,000) |
| 1943 .... | 2,732         | 2,530   | 2,547      | 2,741     | 2,638   |
| 1944 .... | 2,830         | 2,763   | 2,661      | 2,840     | 2,774   |
| 1945 .... | 2,904         | 2,706   | 2,841      | 3,157     | 2,907   |
| 1946 .... | 3,655         | 3,411   | 3,691      | 3,787     | 3,637   |
| 1947 .... | 4,205         | 4,056   | 4,058      | 4,987     | 4,341   |
| 1948 .... | 5,252         | 5,264   | 5,184      | 6,354     | 5,519   |

**No. 12.—Cheque Paying Banks†—Average Deposits and Advances in Western Australia.**
*Averages based on Amounts as at close of business each Wednesday.*

| Period.                     | Deposits.              |         |                        |          |         |                        | Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted. |         |         | Ratio of Advances to Deposits. |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|---------|------------------------|----------|---------|------------------------|--|---------|---------|--------------------------------|
|                             | Not Bearing Interest.  |         | Bearing Interest.      |          | Total.  | Aus-<br>tralian Govts. | Other.                                 | Total.  |         |                                |
|                             | Aus-<br>tralian Govts. | Other.  | Aus-<br>tralian Govts. | Other.   |         |                        |  |         |         |                                |
|                             |                        |         |                        | Current. |         |                        |  |         | Fixed.  |                                |
|                             | (£,000)                | (£,000) | (£,000)                | (£,000)  | (£,000) | (£,000)                | (£,000)                                | (£,000) | (£,000) | %                              |
| 1946-47      ....      .... | 848                    | 24,646  | ....                   | 901      | 9,898   | 36,293                 | ....                                   | 22,700  | 22,700  | 62.55                          |
| 1947-48                     |                        |         |                        |          |         |                        |  |         |         |                                |
| September Quarter           | 1,061                  | 25,321  | ....                   | 940      | 9,690   | 37,012                 | ....                                   | 24,273  | 24,273  | 65.58                          |
| December Quarter....        | 1,161                  | 26,876  | ....                   | 917      | 9,541   | 38,495                 | ....                                   | 25,593  | 25,593  | 66.48                          |
| March Quarter               | 1,284                  | 31,603  | ....                   | 895      | 9,775   | 43,557                 | ....                                   | 23,714  | 23,714  | 54.44                          |
| June Quarter      ....      | 1,266                  | 32,766  | ....                   | 923      | 10,044  | 44,999                 | ....                                   | 23,929  | 23,929  | 53.18                          |
| 1948-49                     |                        |         |                        |          |         |                        |  |         |         |                                |
| September Quarter           | 1,233                  | 31,391  | 24                     | 978      | 9,974   | 43,600                 | ....                                   | 25,380  | 25,380  | 58.21                          |
| December Quarter            | 1,219                  | 35,124  | ....                   | 1,087    | 10,337  | 47,767                 | ....                                   | 27,223  | 27,223  | 56.99                          |

† Seven Trading Banks, The Commonwealth Bank (General Banking Division), and Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia.

**No. 13.—Seven Trading Banks\*—Average Deposits and Advances in Western Australia.**
*Averages based on Amounts as at close of business each Wednesday.*

| Year.     | Deposits.      |                 |                |                 | Advances.      |                 |                |                 |
|-----------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
|           | First Quarter. | Second Quarter. | Third Quarter. | Fourth Quarter. | First Quarter. | Second Quarter. | Third Quarter. | Fourth Quarter. |
|           | (£,000)        | (£,000)         | (£,000)        | (£,000)         | (£,000)        | (£,000)         | (£,000)        | (£,000)         |
| 1943 .... | 21,525         | 22,067          | 22,573         | 23,881          | 17,452         | 17,075          | 16,882         | 16,658          |
| 1944 .... | 26,148         | 26,336          | 25,909         | 26,698          | 15,473         | 15,217          | 15,358         | 15,343          |
| 1945 .... | 28,948         | 28,816          | 27,544         | 29,300          | 14,610         | 14,950          | 15,787         | 16,399          |
| 1946 .... | 31,886         | 31,650          | 30,653         | 30,850          | 15,717         | 16,201          | 17,145         | 18,299          |
| 1947 .... | 33,267         | 33,356          | 32,378         | 33,685          | 17,738         | 17,819          | 18,755         | 19,719          |
| 1948 .... | 37,747         | 39,118          | 37,815         | 41,674          | 18,002         | 17,964          | 19,081         | 19,422          |

\* Viz., Bank of Adelaide, Bank of Australasia, Bank of New South Wales, Commercial Bank of Australia, English Scottish and Australian Bank, National Bank of Australasia, and Union Bank of Australia.

**No. 14.—Real Estate Transactions from 1st July, 1943.**
*(Registrations at Land Titles Office.)*

| Period.           | Transfers. |           | Mortgages. |            | Discharges of Mortgages. |
|-------------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|--------------------------|
|                   | No.        | £         | No.        | £          |                          |
| 1943-44 ....      | 7,690      | 3,117,305 | 2,232      | 1,785,822  | 5,707                    |
| 1944-45 ....      | 10,436     | 4,123,163 | 3,037      | 3,031,985  | 5,917                    |
| 1945-46 ....      | 15,124     | 6,591,349 | 6,633      | 5,690,020  | 7,984                    |
| 1946-47 ....      | 18,615     | 9,568,890 | 10,566     | 9,409,085  | 9,799                    |
| 1947-48 ....      | 17,371     | 9,392,664 | 10,587     | 10,203,459 | 10,419                   |
| 1948-49—          |            |           |            |            |                          |
| September Quarter | 4,668      | 2,482,010 | 2,803      | 2,669,586  | 2,563                    |
| December Quarter  | 5,119      | 2,690,974 | 2,614      | 2,596,873  | 2,297                    |
| Months—           |            |           |            |            |                          |
| October ....      | 1,742      | 727,619   | 831        | 772,829    | 728                      |
| November ....     | 1,759      | 937,488   | 916        | 886,174    | 782                      |
| December ....     | 1,618      | 1,025,867 | 867        | 937,870    | 787                      |

## IV.—SHIPPING.

No. 15.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at each Western Australian Port during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1948.

## ENTERED.

| Ports.             | Oversea.                    |        |                               |         | Inter-State.                |        |                               |         | Local Shipping. |        | Total. |           |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------|-------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|--------|-------------------------------|---------|-----------------|--------|--------|-----------|
|                    | Via Ports within the State. |        | From Ports outside the State. |         | Via Ports within the State. |        | From Ports outside the State. |         |                 |        |        |           |
|                    | No.                         | Tons.  | No.                           | Tons.   | No.                         | Tons.  | No.                           | Tons.   | No.             | Tons.  | No.    | Tons.     |
| Fremantle .....    | 6                           | 15,844 | 98                            | 538,675 | 9                           | 17,563 | 103                           | 501,772 | 17              | 49,072 | 233    | 1,122,926 |
| Albany .....       | .....                       | .....  | .....                         | .....   | .....                       | .....  | 5                             | 12,029  | 1               | 1,752  | 6      | 13,781    |
| Broome .....       | .....                       | .....  | .....                         | .....   | 3                           | 6,843  | .....                         | .....   | 13              | 16,662 | 16     | 23,505    |
| Bunbury .....      | .....                       | .....  | 5                             | 17,176  | .....                       | .....  | 1                             | 2,821   | 12              | 32,699 | 18     | 52,696    |
| Busselton .....    | .....                       | .....  | .....                         | .....   | .....                       | .....  | .....                         | .....   | 3               | 6,662  | 3      | 6,662     |
| Carnarvon .....    | 2                           | 4,434  | 1                             | 2,217   | 5                           | 9,115  | .....                         | .....   | 15              | 16,773 | 23     | 32,539    |
| Derby .....        | .....                       | .....  | 4                             | 8,674   | 1                           | 2,281  | .....                         | .....   | 7               | 11,385 | 12     | 22,340    |
| Esperance .....    | .....                       | .....  | .....                         | .....   | .....                       | .....  | 1                             | 1,827   | .....           | .....  | 1      | 1,827     |
| Geraldton .....    | 1                           | 4,984  | 3                             | 10,834  | .....                       | .....  | .....                         | .....   | 16              | 32,412 | 20     | 48,230    |
| Onslow .....       | 2                           | 6,903  | .....                         | .....   | 3                           | 6,843  | 1                             | 1,111   | 16              | 19,860 | 22     | 34,717    |
| Point Samson ..... | .....                       | .....  | .....                         | .....   | 5                           | 9,165  | .....                         | .....   | 12              | 14,485 | 17     | 23,650    |
| Port Hedland ..... | .....                       | .....  | .....                         | .....   | 1                           | 2,281  | .....                         | .....   | 12              | 12,758 | 13     | 15,039    |
| Wyndham .....      | .....                       | .....  | 2                             | 10,217  | 1                           | 6,121  | 3                             | 5,723   | 4               | 8,004  | 10     | 30,065    |
| Yampi .....        | .....                       | .....  | .....                         | .....   | .....                       | .....  | .....                         | .....   | 21              | 8,909  | 21     | 8,909     |

## CLEARED.

| Ports.             | Oversea.                    |        |                              |         | Inter-State.                 |        |                              |         | Local Shipping. |        | Total. |           |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------|------------------------------|---------|------------------------------|--------|------------------------------|---------|-----------------|--------|--------|-----------|
|                    | Via Ports within the State. |        | For Ports outside the State. |         | Via Ports. within the State. |        | For Ports outside the State. |         |                 |        |        |           |
|                    | No.                         | Tons.  | No.                          | Tons.   | No.                          | Tons.  | No.                          | Tons.   | No.             | Tons.  | No.    | Tons.     |
| Fremantle .....    | 10                          | 24,250 | 125                          | 643,607 | 6                            | 10,385 | 65                           | 376,741 | 22              | 48,560 | 228    | 1,103,543 |
| Albany .....       | .....                       | .....  | 1                            | 4,247   | .....                        | .....  | 1                            | 4,314   | 4               | 7,782  | 6      | 16,343    |
| Broome .....       | 1                           | 2,217  | 1                            | 2,217   | 4                            | 6,846  | .....                        | .....   | 9               | 11,884 | 15     | 23,164    |
| Bunbury .....      | 3                           | 10,873 | 3                            | 7,331   | 2                            | 7,231  | 6                            | 14,139  | 3               | 10,018 | 17     | 49,592    |
| Busselton .....    | .....                       | .....  | 1                            | 2,382   | 1                            | 1,687  | 1                            | 2,593   | .....           | .....  | 3      | 6,662     |
| Carnarvon .....    | 1                           | 2,120  | 1                            | 2,405   | 3                            | 5,621  | .....                        | .....   | 18              | 22,329 | 23     | 32,475    |
| Derby .....        | .....                       | .....  | 1                            | 2,217   | 2                            | 3,442  | 1                            | 1,123   | 8               | 15,558 | 12     | 22,340    |
| Esperance .....    | .....                       | .....  | .....                        | .....   | .....                        | .....  | .....                        | .....   | 1               | 1,827  | 1      | 1,827     |
| Geraldton .....    | 5                           | 10,794 | 8                            | 28,103  | 2                            | 4,562  | .....                        | .....   | 6               | 9,472  | 21     | 52,931    |
| Onslow .....       | 2                           | 4,434  | 2                            | 6,903   | 4                            | 6,846  | .....                        | .....   | 14              | 16,534 | 22     | 34,717    |
| Point Samson ..... | .....                       | .....  | 1                            | 2,120   | 5                            | 8,045  | .....                        | .....   | 10              | 13,045 | 16     | 23,210    |
| Port Hedland ..... | .....                       | .....  | 1                            | 2,120   | 3                            | 5,723  | .....                        | .....   | 8               | 7,140  | 12     | 14,983    |
| Wyndham .....      | 1                           | 4,777  | 1                            | 5,440   | .....                        | .....  | 4                            | 8,004   | 3               | 5,673  | 9      | 23,894    |
| Yampi .....        | .....                       | .....  | .....                        | .....   | 1                            | 2,281  | 2                            | 3,442   | 19              | 3,240  | 22     | 8,963     |

No. 16.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports, from and to Ports outside the State, during the undermentioned Periods. \*

| Year.                              | Inwards. |           | Outwards. |           | Inwards and Outwards. |           |
|------------------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|
|                                    | Vessels. | Tons.     | Vessels.  | Tons.     | Vessels.              | Tons.     |
| 1938-39 ....                       | 916      | 4,251,368 | 930       | 4,326,529 | 1,846                 | 8,577,897 |
| 1943-44 ....                       | 382      | 1,585,935 | 385       | 1,579,656 | 767                   | 3,165,591 |
| 1944-45 ....                       | 388      | 1,590,820 | 382       | 1,528,336 | 770                   | 3,119,156 |
| 1945-46 ....                       | 470      | 2,378,266 | 490       | 2,472,948 | 960                   | 4,851,214 |
| 1946-47 ....                       | 541      | 2,532,759 | 572       | 2,646,285 | 1,113                 | 5,179,044 |
| 1947-48† ....                      | 741      | 3,378,006 | 752       | 3,431,319 | 1,493                 | 6,809,325 |
| Three Months ended September, 1948 | 227      | 1,113,076 | 226       | 1,119,448 | 453                   | 2,232,524 |

\* Excluding Public Vessels under Control of Defence Authorities.

† Revised.

## 17.—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at Ports within the State.

| Year ended<br>30th June. | Discharged. |             |          | Shipped. |             |          | Total.    |             |          |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|-----------|-------------|----------|
|                          | Oversea.    | Interstate. | Coastal. | Oversea. | Interstate. | Coastal. | Oversea.  | Interstate. | Coastal. |
|                          | Tons.       | Tons.       | Tons.    | Tons.    | Tons.       | Tons.    | Tons.     | Tons.       | Tons.    |
| 1939 ....                | 749,216     | 340,190     | 66,262   | 957,209  | 117,816     | 64,170   | 1,706,425 | 458,006     | 130,432  |
| 1944 ....                | 474,294     | 441,622     | 101,917  | 553,331  | 189,187     | 102,466  | 1,027,625 | 630,809     | 204,383  |
| 1945 ....                | 639,786     | 372,504     | 76,291   | 630,796  | 388,474     | 77,371   | 1,270,582 | 760,978     | 153,662  |
| 1946 ....                | 624,631     | 405,966     | 79,582   | 496,722  | 323,200     | 62,655   | 1,121,353 | 729,166     | 142,237  |
| 1947 ....                | 657,513     | 404,491     | 65,310   | 474,597  | 199,826     | 60,439   | 1,132,110 | 604,317     | 125,749  |
| 1948 ....                | 741,289     | 419,997     | 66,452   | 898,944  | 155,844     | 57,950   | 1,640,233 | 575,841     | 124,402  |

## No. 18.—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at Ports within the State during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1948.

| Port.        | Discharged. |             |          | Shipped. |             |          | Total.   |             |          |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|
|              | Oversea.    | Interstate. | Coastal. | Oversea. | Interstate. | Coastal. | Oversea. | Interstate. | Coastal. |
|              | Tons.       | Tons.       | Tons.    | Tons.    | Tons.       | Tons.    | Tons.    | Tons.       | Tons.    |
| Fremantle    | 407,356     | 243,364     | 18,652   | 191,680  | 33,743      | 20,078   | 599,036  | 277,107     | 38,730   |
| Albany ....  | 3,748       | 5,005       | 30       | 620      | 656         | 4        | 4,368    | 5,661       | 34       |
| Broome ....  | 45          | 58          | 2,871    | 536      | 8           | 1,805    | 581      | 66          | 4,676    |
| Bunbury .... | 29,960      | ....        | ....     | 60,996   | 24,460      | ....     | 90,956   | 24,460      | ....     |
| Busselton    | ....        | ....        | ....     | ....     | 7,390       | ....     | ....     | 7,390       | ....     |
| Carnarvon    | ....        | 9           | 4,217    | 441      | 13          | 3,702    | 441      | 22          | 7,919    |
| Derby ....   | 3           | ....        | 2,759    | ....     | ....        | 1,356    | 3        | ....        | 4,115    |
| Esperance    | 11,179      | 1,498       | ....     | ....     | ....        | ....     | 11,179   | 1,498       | ....     |
| Geraldton    | 29,088      | ....        | 432      | 51,636   | 43          | 497      | 80,724   | 43          | 929      |
| Onslow ....  | 3,469       | 2           | 1,163    | 282      | 1           | 1,605    | 3,751    | 3           | 2,768    |
| Point Samson | ....        | 14          | 2,827    | 21       | ....        | 1,442    | 21       | 14          | 4,269    |
| Port Hedland | ....        | 13          | 3,275    | 183      | ....        | 3,096    | 183      | 13          | 6,371    |
| Wyndham      | ....        | 47          | 4,369    | 6,937    | 14          | 2,066    | 6,937    | 61          | 6,435    |
| Yampi ....   | ....        | ....        | 1,474    | ....     | ....        | 119      | ....     | ....        | 1,593    |
| Total ....   | 484,848     | 250,010     | 42,069   | 313,332  | 66,328      | 35,770   | 798,180  | 316,338     | 77,839   |

## V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

## No. 19.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia.

| Stations.      | Twelve months ended 30th June, 1948 |           |         |           | Six months ended 31st December, 1948. |           |        |           |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------------------------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|
|                | Customs.                            | Excise.   | Other.  | Total.    | Customs.                              | Excise.   | Other. | Total.    |
|                | £A                                  | £A        | £A      | £A        | £A                                    | £A        | £A     | £A        |
| Fremantle .... | 2,720,065                           | 4,596,019 | 141,483 | 7,457,567 | 1,502,309                             | 2,498,729 | 73,099 | 4,074,137 |
| Perth ....     | 79,946                              | 17        | 149     | 80,112    | 43,567                                | ....      | 25     | 43,592    |
| Albany ....    | 281                                 | 175       | 55      | 511       | 158                                   | 185       | 25     | 368       |
| Bunbury ....   | 8,773                               | 80        | ....    | 8,853     | 8,438                                 | ....      | ....   | 8,438     |
| Esperance      | 82,464                              | 35,955    | 22      | 118,441   | 47,209                                | 14,463    | 54     | 61,726    |
| Geraldton      | ....                                | ....      | ....    | ....      | ....                                  | ....      | ....   | ....      |
| Onslow ....    | ....                                | ....      | 55      | 849       | 5,629                                 | ....      | 1,260  | 6,889     |
| Other          | 794                                 | ....      | ....    | ....      | ....                                  | ....      | ....   | ....      |
| Total ....     | 2,892,323                           | 4,632,246 | 141,764 | 7,666,333 | 1,607,310                             | 2,513,377 | 74,463 | 4,195,150 |

## VI.—TRADE.

Note.—The value of all Overseas Imports has been recomputed to Australian Currency, F.O.B. Port of Shipment, in accordance with the revised basis of valuation for duty purposes now operative.

No. 20.—Value of Imports into Western Australia showing origin, and value per head of mean population.

| Country of Origin                                 | 1938-39.   | 1943-44.   | 1944-45.   | 1945-46.   | 1946-47    | 1947-48    |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|   | £A         | £A         | £A         | £A         | £A         | £A         |
| United Kingdom ....                               | 2,652,934  | 1,096,149  | 1,356,665  | 2,220,989  | 3,962,064  | 7,679,413  |
| Other States of Commonwealth....                  | 12,051,989 | 12,493,709 | 12,597,452 | 15,022,170 | 19,622,867 | 23,845,519 |
| New Zealand ....                                  | 35,710     | 14,850     | 15,784     | 29,679     | 40,075     | 35,196     |
| Other British ....                                | 1,207,544  | 1,220,209  | 1,548,768  | 1,694,157  | 2,615,628  | 4,044,585  |
| Total, British ....                               | 15,948,177 | 14,824,917 | 15,518,669 | 18,966,995 | 26,240,634 | 35,604,713 |
| Foreign Countries ....                            | 2,732,361  | 2,268,313  | 2,471,323  | 2,615,555  | 4,222,913  | 7,007,887  |
| Miscellaneous Countries (Outside Packages) ....   | 121,419    | 106,107    | 49,365     | 45,599     | 127,550    | 207,681    |
| Grand Total ....                                  | 18,801,957 | 17,199,337 | 18,039,357 | 21,628,149 | 30,591,097 | 42,819,781 |
| Value of Imports per head of Mean Population .... | *40.270    | *35.961    | *37.216    | *44.141    | *61.551    | 84.148     |

\* Revised.

No. 21.—Value of Exports from Western Australia showing destination and value per head of mean population.

| Exports to.                                       | 1938-39.   | 1943-44.   | 1944-45.   | 1945-46.   | 1946-47.   | 1947-48    |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|   | £A         | £A         | £A         | £A         | £A         | £A         |
| United Kingdom ....                               | 7,229,141  | 4,356,109  | 3,403,176  | 5,772,902  | 6,119,736  | 20,396,519 |
| Other States of Commonwealth....                  | 5,407,517  | 6,735,954  | 5,766,335  | 5,831,009  | 5,729,459  | 5,799,708  |
| New Zealand ....                                  | 103,652    | 16,046     | 132        | 28,403     | 129,767    | 106,726    |
| Other British ....                                | 1,454,189  | 3,386,894  | 5,437,025  | 6,920,609  | 7,665,826  | 13,522,857 |
| Total, British ....                               | 14,194,499 | 14,495,003 | 14,606,668 | 18,552,923 | 19,644,788 | 39,825,810 |
| Foreign Countries ....                            | 8,287,651  | 3,218,950  | 3,442,467  | 6,623,659  | 9,080,414  | 14,668,619 |
| Destination Unknown ....                          | .....      | 281,555    | 99,836     | 112,695    | 11,726     | .....      |
| For Orders (Lost at Sea) ....                     | .....      | 163,121    | .....      | .....      | .....      | .....      |
| Ships' Stores ....                                | 524,260    | 1,373,517  | 1,254,062  | 1,255,603  | 983,087    | 1,236,801  |
| Grand Total ....                                  | 23,006,410 | 19,532,146 | 19,403,033 | 26,544,880 | 29,720,015 | 55,731,230 |
| Value of Exports per head of Mean Population .... | *49.275    | *40.839    | *40.029    | *54.175    | *59.798    | 109.522    |

\* Revised.

No. 22.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth.

| Origin.  | New South Wales. | Victoria.  | Queensland. | South Australia. | Tasmania. | Northern Territory. | Total      |
|--|------------------|------------|-------------|------------------|-----------|---------------------|------------|
| IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1948.            |                  |            |             |                  |           |                     |            |
|  | £A               | £A         | £A          | £A               | £A        | £A                  | £A         |
| Australian ....                                | 8,735,727        | 10,599,086 | 1,286,701   | 2,610,348        | 463,857   | 149,800             | 23,845,519 |
| Oversea ....                                   | 363,563          | 1,310,364  | 32,414      | 109,435          | 781       | 2,401               | 1,818,958  |
| Total ....                                     | 9,099,290        | 11,909,450 | 1,319,115   | 2,719,783        | 464,638   | 152,201             | 25,664,477 |
| EXPORTS*—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1948.           |                  |            |             |                  |           |                     |            |
|  | £A               | £A         | £A          | £A               | £A        | £A                  | £A         |
| Western Australian ....                        | 1,914,212        | 1,724,572  | 51,032      | 1,101,583        | 276,094   | 103,846             | 5,171,339  |
| Other Australian ....                          | 91,976           | 136,597    | 4,302       | 88,770           | 517       | 31,680              | 353,842    |
| Oversea ....                                   | 50,484           | 108,861    | 4,036       | 78,116           | 20,500    | 12,530              | 274,527    |
| Total ....                                     | 2,056,672        | 1,970,030  | 59,370      | 1,268,469        | 297,111   | 148,056             | 5,799,708  |
| IMPORTS—SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1948.  |                  |            |             |                  |           |                     |            |
|  | £A               | £A         | £A          | £A               | £A        | £A                  | £A         |
| Australian ....                                | 5,180,482        | 6,733,882  | 653,771     | 1,719,045        | 508,947   | 31,935              | 14,828,062 |
| Oversea ....                                   | 96,717           | 567,864    | 33,764      | 33,134           | 123       | 667                 | 732,269    |
| Total ....                                     | 5,277,199        | 7,301,746  | 687,535     | 1,752,179        | 509,070   | 32,602              | 15,560,331 |
| EXPORTS*—SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1948. |                  |            |             |                  |           |                     |            |
|  | £A               | £A         | £A          | £A               | £A        | £A                  | £A         |
| Western Australian ....                        | 584,011          | 773,476    | 64,597      | 501,214          | 25,022    | 80,729              | 2,029,049  |
| Other Australian ....                          | 35,050           | 68,645     | 3,215       | 34,743           | 171       | 27,334              | 169,158    |
| Oversea ....                                   | 51,042           | 63,591     | 10,342      | 15,712           | 36        | 15,429              | 156,152    |
| Total ....                                     | 670,103          | 905,712    | 78,154      | 551,669          | 25,229    | 123,492             | 2,354,359  |

\* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 23.—Value, according to Classes, of Imports into Western Australia.

(Revised.—See note at head of page 14.)

| Class No. | Name of Class.   | 1938-39.   | 1943-44.   | 1944-45.   | 1945-46.   | 1946-47.   | 1947-48.   | Six months ended Dec., 1948. |
|-----------|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------------------------|
|           |  | £A         | £A         | £A         | £A         | £A         | £A         | £A                           |
| I.        | Foodstuffs of Animal Origin .....                          | 803,685    | 589,593    | 576,492    | 707,800    | 817,268    | 1,020,398  | 608,715                      |
| II.       | Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin .....                       | 1,794,854  | 1,635,533  | 1,658,629  | 2,122,054  | 2,703,180  | 3,708,843  | 2,485,859                    |
| III.      | Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors .....                     | 332,952    | 307,102    | 242,120    | 266,116    | 324,321    | 339,964    | 185,174                      |
| IV.       | Tobacco and Preparations thereof .....                     | 918,112    | 1,929,789  | 1,593,278  | 1,859,206  | 2,437,322  | 1,447,259  | 685,501                      |
| V.        | Live Animals .....   | 203,684    | 95,221     | 131,939    | 197,909    | 211,113    | 259,398    | 116,585                      |
| VI.       | Animal Substances not Foodstuffs .....                     | 52,749     | 114,575    | 97,585     | 47,972     | 61,389     | 100,097    | 164,346                      |
| VII.      | Vegetable Substances and Fibres .....                      | 136,442    | 130,160    | 157,151    | 194,632    | 261,818    | 313,214    | 205,762                      |
| VIII.a    | Yarns and Manufactured Fibres .....                        | 283,959    | 525,333    | 970,735    | 709,284    | 787,724    | 1,399,425  | 857,428                      |
| VIII.b    | Textiles .....   | 1,022,656  | 1,094,593  | 1,326,165  | 1,567,774  | 2,247,029  | 3,775,999  | 2,235,808                    |
| VIII.c    | Apparel .....  | 1,883,251  | 1,268,934  | 1,286,559  | 1,466,128  | 2,330,348  | 3,341,589  | 2,384,656                    |
| IX.       | Oils, Fats and Waxes .....                                 | 1,191,799  | 1,889,958  | 1,479,310  | 1,686,558  | 2,229,547  | 4,082,018  | 2,539,489                    |
| X.        | Pigments, Paints and Varnishes .....                       | 161,085    | 136,369    | 193,956    | 226,255    | 311,609    | 473,964    | 269,423                      |
| XI.       | Rocks and Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates) ..... | 200,938    | 310,391    | 225,561    | 545,971    | 428,941    | 398,195    | 330,686                      |
| XII.a     | Metals and Metal Manufactures .....                        | 2,996,222  | 1,909,917  | 1,835,035  | 2,432,318  | 4,569,416  | 7,131,878  | 3,939,662                    |
| XII.b     | Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances .....           | 2,293,628  | 1,480,720  | 1,874,030  | 624,344    | 946,036    | 1,980,739  | 1,065,967                    |
| XII.c     | Machines and Machinery .....                               |            |            |            | 1,820,803  | 2,936,146  | 4,093,975  | 2,804,873                    |
| XIII.a    | Rubber and Rubber Manufactures .....                       | 376,710    | 289,059    | 364,875    | 635,228    | 652,336    | 1,037,664  | 606,422                      |
| XIII.b    | Leather and Leather Manufactures .....                     | 98,542     | 75,141     | 80,620     | 101,496    | 97,508     | 101,501    | 60,679                       |
| XIV.      | Wood and Wicker—Raw and Manufactured .....                 | 264,327    | 160,086    | 194,663    | 220,950    | 394,829    | 345,598    | 261,279                      |
| XV.       | Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, etc. ....              | 249,304    | 219,711    | 211,293    | 296,629    | 424,413    | 557,196    | 314,497                      |
| XVI.a     | Pulp, Paper and Board .....                                | 298,453    | 415,683    | 514,663    | 506,983    | 797,718    | 960,779    | 513,832                      |
| XVI.b     | Paper Manufactures and Stationery .....                    | 367,357    | 302,963    | 318,987    | 342,549    | 579,108    | 812,736    | 485,852                      |
| XVII.     | Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, etc. ....           | 153,859    | 56,350     | 70,527     | 143,153    | 344,049    | 474,806    | 318,394                      |
| XVIII.    | Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments .....         | 102,292    | 95,509     | 73,734     | 108,715    | 207,124    | 331,476    | 218,539                      |
| XIX.      | Drugs, Fertilisers and Chemicals .....                     | 1,413,403  | 1,318,270  | 1,634,095  | 1,966,160  | 2,252,507  | 2,539,403  | 1,566,772                    |
| XX.       | Miscellaneous .....  | 1,201,663  | 848,377    | 927,355    | 830,662    | 1,238,298  | 1,791,757  | 809,329                      |
| XXI.      | Gold and Silver; Bronze Specie .....                       | 31         | ....       | ....       | ....       | ....       | ....       | 4,957                        |
|           | Total Imports .....  | 18,801,957 | 17,199,337 | 18,039,357 | 21,628,149 | 30,591,097 | 42,810,781 | 26,040,486                   |



No. 24. \* Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, and of Ships' Stores ; also total Production of Coal.

| Article.                |      |                        | 1938-39.   | 1943-44.   | 1944-45.   | 1945-46.    | 1946-47.   | 1947-48.   | Six months ended 31st Dec., 1948. |
|-------------------------|------|------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|-----------------------------------|
| Beef                    | .... | Quantity.... lb.       | 16,501,339 | 3,184,931  | 2,651,186  | 9,508,999   | 14,016,341 | 14,005,410 | 14,517,654                        |
|                         | .... | Value .... £A          | 248,321    | 94,923     | 84,146     | 278,635     | 345,287    | 301,878    | 332,872                           |
| Mutton and Lamb         | .... | Quantity.... lb.       | 11,774,994 | 14,691,304 | 8,824,161  | 5,001,813   | 8,997,059  | 11,197,846 | 3,876,858                         |
|                         | .... | Value .... £A          | 318,927    | 381,370    | 204,844    | 137,530     | 204,434    | 292,167    | 132,767                           |
| Pork                    | .... | Quantity.... lb.       | 1,278,045  | 3,456,855  | 3,740,724  | 7,497,152   | 2,879,603  | 668,757    | 410,337                           |
|                         | .... | Value .... £A          | 39,883     | 119,123    | 127,203    | 272,570     | 123,915    | 26,604     | 24,140                            |
| Meat in Tins            | .... | Quantity.... lb.       | 39,455     | 202,567    | 2,907,984  | 3,032,219   | 2,768,730  | 2,850,627  | 2,271,461                         |
|                         | .... | Value .... £A          | 2,283      | 14,092     | 189,856    | 203,371     | 162,637    | 157,180    | 74,040                            |
| Butter                  | .... | Quantity.... lb.       | 4,133,697  | 2,025,170  | 2,124,518  | 2,828,434   | 2,028,060  | 4,502,304  | 4,002,494                         |
|                         | .... | Value .... £A          | 231,102    | 131,195    | 184,738    | 250,767     | 191,392    | 499,871    | 455,833                           |
| Eggs in Shell           | .... | Quantity.... doz.      | 734,900    | ....       | 27,600     | 330,880     | 1,169,834  | 1,491,372  | 1,398,605                         |
|                         | .... | Value .... £A          | 45,704     | ....       | 3,270      | 28,005      | 103,672    | 160,526    | 169,155                           |
| Wheat                   | .... | Quantity.... Cental    | 13,568,115 | 7,233,978  | 14,153,759 | 8,106,154   | 4,081,479  | 11,586,971 | 3,511,962                         |
|                         | .... | Value .... £A          | 3,027,703  | 2,906,348  | 7,477,402  | 5,848,105   | 4,481,773  | 16,904,254 | 5,179,656                         |
| Flour                   | .... | Quantity.... Cental    | 1,780,586  | 2,137,181  | 2,037,925  | 2,338,839   | 2,593,983  | 2,799,915  | 1,530,791                         |
|                         | .... | Value .... £A          | 582,495    | 1,171,856  | 1,252,413  | 2,333,436   | 3,814,214  | 5,663,154  | 3,285,474                         |
| Fruit, Fresh            | .... | Quantity.... Cental    | 572,548    | 44,675     | 52,127     | 139,060     | 359,231    | 345,039    | 99,074                            |
|                         | .... | Value .... £A          | 587,701    | 48,231     | 65,914     | 243,877     | 722,723    | 843,867    | 205,910                           |
| Hides and Skins         | .... | Quantity.... lb.       | 367,939    | 340,133    | 268,699    | 636,988     | 1,065,602  | 1,024,151  | 473,242                           |
|                         | .... | Value .... £A          | 68,408,797 | 68,663,427 | 52,057,795 | 108,180,425 | 75,186,771 | 80,204,830 | 42,715,833                        |
| Wool                    | .... | Quantity.... lb.       | 3,035,899  | 5,420,995  | 4,041,137  | 8,567,873   | 7,780,467  | 13,900,549 | 8,372,933                         |
|                         | .... | Value .... £A          | 3,605,920  | 4,618,630  | 4,885,497  | 11,746,396  | 17,456,798 | 16,072,580 | 5,726,146                         |
|                         | .... | Quantity.... lb.       | 234,681    | 458,592    | 512,302    | 1,389,157   | 2,479,906  | 2,721,435  | 1,141,710                         |
|                         | .... | Value .... £A          | 110,777    | 304        | ....       | 3,789       | 60,048     | 196,106    | 162,466                           |
| Pearls and Shell        | .... | Quantity.... lb.       | 17,842     | 1,294      | 2,795      | 4,872       | 12,056     | 9,556      | 2,134                             |
| Tanning Bark            | .... | Quantity.... lb.       | 5,523      | 3,075      | 2,519      | 4,021       | 6,060      | 8,523      | 9,833                             |
| Tin Ore                 | .... | Quantity.... lb.       | 721,941    | 613,994    | 570,028    | 722,061     | 863,140    | 1,099,073  | 563,758                           |
| Timber                  | .... | Quantity.... lb.       | 34,571     | ....       | ....       | 7,584       | 100,616    | 35,571     | 12,198                            |
| Sandalwood              | .... | Quantity.... lb.       | 10,709,875 | 3,698,821  | 12,425     | 29,856      | 80,736     | 3,878,645  | 24,960                            |
| Gold, Uncoined          | .... | Quantity.... lb.       | 22,632     | 17,079     | 19,581     | 23,716      | 39,368     | 20,240     | ....                              |
| Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc. | .... | Quantity.... lb.       | 2,136,351  | 2,738,261  | 3,132,201  | 4,307,199   | 6,114,534  | 6,731,971  | 3,982,894                         |
| All Other Articles      | .... | Quantity.... lb.       | ....       | ....       | ....       | ....        | ....       | ....       | ....                              |
| Total                   | .... | Value .... £A          | 22,482,150 | 18,158,629 | 18,148,971 | 25,289,277  | 28,736,928 | 54,494,429 | 24,626,215                        |
| Ships' Stores           | .... | Value .... £A          | 524,260    | 1,373,517  | 1,254,062  | 1,255,603   | 983,087    | 1,236,801  | 1,195,499                         |
| Total Exports           | .... | Value .... £A          | 23,006,410 | 19,532,146 | 19,403,033 | 26,544,880  | 29,720,015 | 55,731,230 | 25,821,714                        |
| Collie Coal             | .... | Mined .... Tons        | 588,904    | 526,019    | 571,648    | 575,500     | 673,431    | 719,750    | 403,933                           |
|                         | .... | Value .... £A          | 371,713    | 523,724    | 598,604    | 632,180     | 771,351    | 847,082    | 484,592                           |
|                         | .... | Bunkered (a) .... Tons | 9,420      | 1,336      | 3,326      | 1,169       | 3,889      | 7,844      | 946                               |

(a) Included in Coal Production.

\* Items revised to exclude Ships' Stores.

# No. 25.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports

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| Ports.             | Oversea. |            |            |            | Interstate. |            |           |           | Total.  |            |            |            |
|--------------------|----------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------|---------|------------|------------|------------|
|                    | Greasy.  |            | Scoured.   |            | Greasy.     |            | Scoured.  |           | Greasy. |            | Scoured.   |            |
|                    | bales.   | lb.        | bales.     | lb.        | bales.      | lb.        | bales.    | lb.       | bales.  | lb.        | bales.     | lb.        |
| Fremantle .....    | 247,784  | 72,443,843 | 75,329     | 15,976,023 | 23,827      | 7,453,400  | 256       | 54,830    | 271,611 | 79,897,243 | 75,585     | 16,030,853 |
| Albany .....       | 158      | 45,724     | 65         | 20,444     | .....       | .....      | .....     | .....     | 158     | 45,724     | 65         | 20,444     |
| Broome .....       | .....    | .....      | .....      | .....      | .....       | .....      | .....     | .....     | .....   | .....      | .....      | .....      |
| Bunbury .....      | 216      | 66,646     | .....      | 21,283     | .....       | .....      | .....     | .....     | .....   | .....      | .....      | .....      |
| Carnarvon .....    | .....    | .....      | 100        | .....      | .....       | .....      | .....     | .....     | 216     | 66,646     | 100        | 21,283     |
| Derby .....        | .....    | .....      | .....      | .....      | .....       | .....      | .....     | .....     | .....   | .....      | .....      | .....      |
| Geraldton .....    | 323      | 124,236    | .....      | .....      | .....       | .....      | .....     | .....     | .....   | .....      | .....      | .....      |
| Onslow .....       | .....    | .....      | .....      | .....      | .....       | .....      | .....     | .....     | 323     | 124,236    | .....      | .....      |
| Point Samson ..... | 197      | 70,981     | .....      | .....      | .....       | .....      | .....     | .....     | .....   | .....      | .....      | .....      |
| Port Hedland ..... | .....    | .....      | .....      | .....      | .....       | .....      | .....     | .....     | 197     | 70,981     | .....      | .....      |
| Wyndham .....      | .....    | .....      | .....      | .....      | .....       | .....      | .....     | .....     | .....   | .....      | .....      | .....      |
| Total              | Quantity | .....      | 248,678    | 72,751,430 | 75,494      | 16,017,750 | 23,827    | 7,453,400 | 256     | 54,830     | 272,505    | 80,204,830 |
|                    | Value    | £A         | 12,790,082 | .....      | 2,705,494   | .....      | 1,110,467 | .....     | 15,941  | .....      | 13,900,549 | 2,721,435  |

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|                    | bales.   |            | lb.        |            | bales.    |           | lb.       |           | bales.  |            | lb.       |            | bales.    |            | lb.       |            |
|--------------------|----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|
|                    | 131,901  |            | 40,709,311 |            | 26,677    |           | 5,704,811 |           | 4,229   |            | 1,412,842 |            | 98        |            | 21,191    |            |
| Fremantle .....    | 131,901  | 40,709,311 | 26,677     | 5,704,811  | 4,229     | 1,412,842 | 98        | 21,191    | 136,130 | 42,122,153 | 26,775    | 5,726,002  | 136,130   | 42,122,153 | 26,775    | 5,726,002  |
| Albany .....       | 1,035    | 298,055    | .....      | .....      | .....     | .....     | .....     | .....     | 1,035   | 298,055    | .....     | .....      | 1,035     | 298,055    | .....     | .....      |
| Broome .....       | .....    | .....      | .....      | .....      | .....     | .....     | .....     | .....     | .....   | .....      | .....     | .....      | .....     | .....      | .....     | .....      |
| Bunbury .....      | .....    | .....      | .....      | .....      | .....     | .....     | .....     | .....     | .....   | .....      | .....     | .....      | .....     | .....      | .....     | .....      |
| Carnarvon .....    | .....    | .....      | .....      | .....      | .....     | .....     | .....     | .....     | .....   | .....      | .....     | .....      | .....     | .....      | .....     | .....      |
| Derby .....        | .....    | .....      | .....      | .....      | .....     | .....     | .....     | .....     | .....   | .....      | .....     | .....      | .....     | .....      | .....     | .....      |
| Geraldton .....    | 180      | 57,774     | .....      | .....      | .....     | .....     | .....     | .....     | 180     | 57,774     | .....     | .....      | 180       | 57,774     | .....     | .....      |
| Onslow .....       | 307      | 118,108    | .....      | .....      | .....     | .....     | .....     | .....     | 307     | 118,108    | .....     | .....      | 307       | 118,108    | .....     | .....      |
| Point Samson ..... | 116      | 34,815     | .....      | .....      | .....     | .....     | .....     | .....     | 116     | 34,815     | .....     | .....      | 116       | 34,815     | .....     | .....      |
| Port Hedland ..... | 245      | 84,928     | .....      | .....      | .....     | .....     | .....     | .....     | 245     | 84,928     | .....     | .....      | 245       | 84,928     | .....     | .....      |
| Wyndham .....      | .....    | .....      | .....      | .....      | .....     | .....     | .....     | .....     | .....   | .....      | .....     | .....      | .....     | .....      | .....     | .....      |
| Total              | Quantity | .....      | 133,784    | 41,302,991 | 26,677    | 5,704,811 | 4,229     | 1,412,842 | 98      | 21,191     | 138,013   | 42,715,833 | 26,775    | 5,726,002  | 138,013   | 42,715,833 |
|                    | Value    | £A         | 8,172,649  | .....      | 1,138,047 | .....     | 200,284   | .....     | 3,613   | .....      | 8,372,933 | .....      | 1,141,660 | .....      | 8,372,933 | .....      |

No. 26—Summary of Exports,\* Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended  
31st December, 1948.

| Articles.  | Quantity. |            |             |            | Value.    |             |           |
|--|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
|  | Unit.     | Oversea.   | Interstate. | Total.     | Oversea.  | Interstate. | Total.    |
| <b>CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS.</b>       |           |            |             |            | £A.       | £A.         | £A.       |
| Meats, Poultry and Game—<br>Preserved by Cold Process:                         |           |            |             |            |           |             |           |
| Beef .....   | lb.       | 14,513,023 | 4,630       | 14,517,654 | 332,562   | 310         | 332,872   |
| Mutton and Lamb .....  | lb.       | 3,702,214  | 174,644     | 3,876,858  | 126,866   | 5,901       | 132,767   |
| Pork .....   | lb.       | 382,766    | 27,571      | 410,337    | 22,060    | 2,080       | 24,140    |
| Poultry .....  | Pair.     | 82,685     | 1,046       | 83,731     | 89,878    | 1,085       | 90,913    |
| Rabbits and Hares .....  | Pair.     | 291,567    | 821         | 292,388    | 41,977    | 94          | 42,071    |
| Bacon and Hams .....   | lb.       | 322,664    | 60,944      | 383,608    | 31,969    | 5,878       | 37,847    |
| Preserved in Tins .....  | lb.       | 2,316,236  | 92,095      | 2,408,331  | 77,136    | 6,135       | 83,271    |
| Sausage Casings .....  | cwt.      | 466        | 1,017       | 1,483      | 8,085     | 8,756       | 16,841    |
| Milk, Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc. ....                            | lb.       | 4,917,072  | 837         | 4,917,909  | 271,622   | 75          | 271,697   |
| Butter .....   | lb.       | 3,931,015  | 71,479      | 4,002,494  | 448,470   | 7,363       | 455,833   |
| Eggs in Shell .....  | doz.      | 1,398,205  | 400         | 1,398,605  | 169,115   | 40          | 169,155   |
| Eggs not in Shell .....  | lb.       | 768,320    | 17,134      | 785,454    | 66,083    | 2,040       | 68,123    |
| Honey .....  | lb.       | 649,031    | 456         | 649,487    | 30,790    | 33          | 30,823    |
| Fish (Including Shellfish)—<br>Fresh, Frozen, Smoked, Dried, or Salted .....   | lb.       | 337,938    | 75,997      | 413,935    | 54,816    | 4,939       | 59,755    |
| Preserved in Tins .....  | lb.       | 74,679     | 1,244,236   | 1,318,915  | 6,722     | 106,468     | 113,190   |
| Potted or Concentrated .....   | lb.       | .....      | .....       | .....      | .....     | .....       | .....     |
| Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin .....  | .....     | .....      | .....       | .....      | 78,648    | 6,169       | 84,817    |
| <b>Total Class I. ....</b>   | .....     | .....      | .....       | .....      | 1,856,799 | 157,316     | 2,014,115 |
| <b>CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.</b> |           |            |             |            |           |             |           |
| Wheat .....  | cental    | 3,510,750  | 1,212       | 3,511,962  | 5,178,767 | 889         | 5,179,656 |
| Oats .....   | cental    | 63,820     | 51          | 63,871     | 81,301    | 41          | 81,342    |
| Flour (Wheaten) .....  | cental    | 1,526,990  | 3,801       | 1,530,791  | 3,281,861 | 3,613       | 3,285,474 |
| Prepared Breakfast Foods .....   | lb.       | 2,729,135  | 14,016      | 2,743,151  | 60,505    | 115         | 60,620    |
| Vegetables, Fresh—<br>Onions .....   | cwt.      | 27,180     | 621         | 27,801     | 27,854    | 806         | 28,660    |
| Potatoes .....   | cwt.      | 73,106     | 89,432      | 162,538    | 57,855    | 63,945      | 121,800   |
| Tomatoes .....   | cental    | 8,075      | 27,341      | 35,416     | 23,972    | 115,591     | 139,563   |
| Other .....  | .....     | .....      | .....       | .....      | 36,919    | 9,717       | 46,636    |
| Fruits, Fresh—<br>Oranges .....  | cental    | 11,959     | 339         | 12,298     | 26,947    | 620         | 27,567    |
| Apples .....   | cental    | 77,981     | 5,952       | 83,933     | 160,954   | 11,424      | 172,378   |
| Grapes .....   | cental    | .....      | .....       | .....      | .....     | .....       | .....     |
| Other .....  | cental    | 2,442      | 401         | 2,843      | 5,062     | 903         | 5,965     |
| Fruits, Dried—<br>Currants .....   | lb.       | 643,652    | 1,239,448   | 1,883,100  | 14,992    | 47,292      | 62,284    |
| Other .....  | lb.       | 149,084    | 15,770      | 164,854    | 8,841     | 999         | 9,840     |
| Fruits, Preserved in Liquid .....  | lb.       | 48,680     | 37,267      | 85,947     | 1,584     | 1,259       | 2,843     |
| Fruits, Pulped .....   | lb.       | 7,100      | 1,137       | 8,237      | 259       | 93          | 352       |
| Fruit Juices and Fruit Syrups .....  | gal.      | 42,387     | 10,428      | 52,815     | 23,156    | 4,973       | 28,129    |
| Jams and Jellies .....   | lb.       | 184,194    | 5,208       | 189,402    | 7,247     | 229         | 7,476     |
| Confectionery .....  | lb.       | 155,745    | 625,650     | 781,395    | 8,362     | 69,407      | 77,769    |
| Aerated and Mineral Waters .....   | .....     | .....      | .....       | .....      | 312       | 23          | 335       |
| Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin .....                                     | .....     | .....      | .....       | .....      | 477,105   | 48,038      | 525,143   |
| <b>TOTAL, CLASS II. ....</b>   | .....     | .....      | .....       | .....      | 9,483,855 | 379,977     | 9,863,832 |
| <b>CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.</b>                            |           |            |             |            |           |             |           |
| Ale and Beer .....   | gal.      | 2,500      | 37,478      | 39,978     | 901       | 16,414      | 17,315    |
| Wine .....   | gal.      | 30,741     | 50,187      | 80,928     | 8,844     | 27,715      | 36,559    |
| Other Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors .....                                   | gal.      | 103        | 946         | 1,049      | 184       | 2,035       | 2,219     |
| <b>TOTAL, CLASS III. ....</b>  | .....     | .....      | .....       | .....      | 9,929     | 46,164      | 56,093    |
| <b>CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.</b>                             |           |            |             |            |           |             |           |
| Tobacco, Unmanufactured .....  | lb.       | .....      | 228,677     | 228,677    | .....     | 45,868      | 45,868    |
| Tobacco, Manufactured .....  | lb.       | .....      | 46,008      | 46,008     | .....     | 35,455      | 35,455    |
| Cigarettes .....   | lb.       | .....      | 21,777      | 21,777     | .....     | 32,436      | 32,436    |
| Cigars and Snuff .....   | lb.       | .....      | 309         | 309        | .....     | 752         | 752       |
| <b>TOTAL, CLASS IV. ....</b>   | .....     | .....      | .....       | .....      | .....     | 114,511     | 114,511   |
| <b>CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.</b>  |           |            |             |            |           |             |           |
| Cattle .....   | No.       | 386        | .....       | 386        | 2,676     | .....       | 2,676     |
| Horses .....   | No.       | 5          | 20          | 25         | 100       | 9,796       | 9,896     |
| Sheep .....  | No.       | 38,625     | 2,520       | 41,145     | 84,285    | 5,457       | 89,742    |
| Other Live Animals .....   | .....     | .....      | .....       | .....      | 4,886     | 203         | 5,089     |
| <b>TOTAL, CLASS V. ....</b>  | .....     | .....      | .....       | .....      | 91,947    | 15,456      | 107,403   |

\*Exclusive of Ships' Stores.



No. 26.—Summary of Exports,\* Oversea and Interstate, during the six months ended  
31st December, 1948—continued.

| Articles.   | Quantity. |            |             |            | Value.    |             |            |
|---|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|-----------|-------------|------------|
|   | Unit.     | Oversea.   | Interstate. | Total.     | Oversea.  | Interstate. | Total.     |
| CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES<br>NOT FOODSTUFFS.  |           |            |             |            |           |             |            |
| Hides and Skins—  |           |            |             |            | £A.       | £A.         | £A.        |
| Kangaroo .....  | No.       | 58,051     | 82,337      | 140,388    | 21,089    | 32,189      | 53,278     |
| Rabbit and Hare .....   | lb.       | 130,580    | 102,260     | 232,840    | 29,132    | 15,280      | 44,412     |
| Other Furred Skins .....  | No.       | 3,501      | 122         | 3,623      | 654       | 30          | 684        |
| Cattle and Calf .....   | No.       | 5,558      | 15,923      | 21,481     | 21,070    | 8,309       | 29,379     |
| Sheep and Lamb .....  | No.       | 463,296    | 5,929       | 469,225    | 338,696   | 2,626       | 341,322    |
| Wool, Greasy .....  | lb.       | 41,302,991 | 1,412,842   | 42,715,833 | 8,172,649 | 200,284     | 8,372,933  |
| Wool, Scoured .....   | lb.       | 5,704,955  | 21,191      | 5,726,146  | 1,138,097 | 3,613       | 1,141,710  |
| Pearlshell .....  | cwt.      | 6,672      | .....       | 6,672      | 157,466   | .....       | 157,466    |
| Other Animal Substances .....   | .....     | .....      | .....       | .....      | 9,207     | 5,680       | 14,887     |
| TOTAL, CLASS VI. ....   | .....     | .....      | .....       | .....      | 9,888,060 | 268,011     | 10,156,071 |
| CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES<br>AND FIBRES.  |           |            |             |            |           |             |            |
| Subterranean Clover Seed .....  | lb.       | .....      | 44,856      | 44,856     | .....     | 3,715       | 3,715      |
| Flax Fibre .....  | cwt.      | .....      | 3,198       | 3,198      | .....     | 36,578      | 36,578     |
| Tanning Bark .....  | cwt.      | 22         | 2,755       | 2,777      | 119       | 2,015       | 2,134      |
| Tanning Extract .....   | cwt.      | 61,272     | 14,276      | 75,548     | 175,549   | 22,761      | 198,310    |
| Other Tanning Substances .....  | cwt.      | .....      | .....       | .....      | .....     | .....       | .....      |
| Other Vegetable Substances .....  | .....     | .....      | .....       | .....      | 2,915     | 23,262      | 26,177     |
| TOTAL, CLASS VII. ....  | .....     | .....      | .....       | .....      | 178,583   | 88,331      | 266,914    |
| CLASS VIII. (a).—YARNS AND MANU-<br>FACTURED FIBRES                                   |           |            |             |            |           |             |            |
| .....   | .....     | .....      | .....       | .....      | 448       | 10,241      | 10,689     |
| CLASS VIII. (b).—TEXTILES.  |           |            |             |            |           |             |            |
| Piece Goods, Woollen .....  | .....     | .....      | .....       | .....      | .....     | 28,784      | 28,784     |
| Other Textiles .....  | .....     | .....      | .....       | .....      | 7,522     | 39,646      | 47,168     |
| TOTAL, CLASS VIII.—(b) .....  | .....     | .....      | .....       | .....      | 7,522     | 68,430      | 75,952     |
| CLASS VIII. (c).—APPAREL.   |           |            |             |            |           |             |            |
| Footwear .....  | .....     | .....      | .....       | .....      | 314       | 36,141      | 36,455     |
| Other Apparel and Attire .....  | .....     | .....      | .....       | .....      | 14,500    | 47,658      | 62,158     |
| TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (c) .....  | .....     | .....      | .....       | .....      | 14,814    | 83,799      | 98,613     |
| CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.  |           |            |             |            |           |             |            |
| Animals Oils and Fats—Edible .....  | lb.       | 660,709    | 54,987      | 715,696    | 31,759    | 1,482       | 33,241     |
| Tallow—Inedible .....   | cwt.      | 6,217      | 15,926      | 22,143     | 32,799    | 27,027      | 59,826     |
| Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes .....   | .....     | .....      | .....       | .....      | 5,098     | 15,608      | 20,706     |
| TOTAL CLASS IX. ....  | .....     | .....      | .....       | .....      | 69,656    | 44,117      | 113,773    |
| CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND<br>VARNISHES  |           |            |             |            |           |             |            |
| .....   | .....     | .....      | .....       | .....      | 650       | 7,228       | 7,878      |
| CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS (IN-<br>CLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES)<br>AND HYDROCARBONS. |           |            |             |            |           |             |            |
| Asbestos, Crude and Fibre .....   | cwt.      | 3,579      | 8,298       | 11,877     | 8,128     | 35,419      | 43,547     |
| Felspar .....   | cwt.      | .....      | 8,334       | 8,334      | .....     | 2,085       | 2,085      |
| Kyanite .....   | cwt.      | .....      | 457         | 457        | .....     | 179         | 179        |
| Ores and Concentrates—  |           |            |             |            |           |             |            |
| Tantalite-Columbite .....   | cwt.      | .....      | .....       | .....      | .....     | .....       | .....      |
| Antimony .....  | cwt.      | .....      | 28          | 28         | .....     | 89          | 89         |
| Silver, Silver-Lead, and Lead .....   | cwt.      | 20,662     | .....       | 20,662     | 44,217    | .....       | 44,217     |
| Tin .....   | cwt.      | .....      | 540         | 540        | .....     | 9,833       | 9,833      |
| Gold .....  | cwt.      | 1,520      | 3,761       | 5,281      | 6,186     | 22,522      | 28,708     |
| Other Rocks, Minerals, etc. ....  | .....     | .....      | .....       | .....      | 7,681     | 2,760       | 10,441     |
| TOTAL, CLASS XI. ....   | .....     | .....      | .....       | .....      | 66,212    | 72,887      | 139,099    |
| CLASS XII. (a).—METALS AND<br>METAL MANUFACTURES.                                     |           |            |             |            |           |             |            |
| Motor Cars and Parts .....  | .....     | .....      | .....       | .....      | 1,858     | 36,125      | 37,983     |
| Metals and Metal Manufactures .....   | .....     | .....      | .....       | .....      | 42,346    | 120,148     | 162,494    |
| TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a) ....  | .....     | .....      | .....       | .....      | 44,204    | 156,273     | 200,477    |
| CLASS XII. (b).—DYNAMO ELECTRICAL<br>MACHINERY, APPLIANCES, EQUIP-<br>MENT, ETC.      |           |            |             |            |           |             |            |
| .....   | .....     | .....      | .....       | .....      | 2,170     | 54,855      | 57,025     |

\* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 26.—Summary of Exports,\* Oversea and Interstate, during the six months ended  
31st December, 1948—continued.

| Article.  | Quantity. |           |             |            | Value.     |             |            |
|---|-----------|-----------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|
|   | Unit.     | Oversea.  | Interstate. | Total.     | Oversea.   | Interstate. | Total.     |
| CLASS XII. (c).—MACHINES AND MACHINERY.   |           |           |             |            | £A.        | £A.         | £A.        |
| Agricultural, Horticultural and Viti-<br>cultural Implements and Machinery        | ....      | ....      | ....        | ....       | 30,363     | 7,279       | 160,221    |
| Other Machines and Machinery  | ....      | ....      | ....        | ....       | 30,363     | 129,858     | 167,500    |
| TOTAL CLASS XII. (c) ....   | ....      | ....      | ....        | ....       | 30,363     | 137,137     | 167,500    |
| CLASS XIII. (a).—RUBBER AND RUB-<br>BER MANUFACTURES                              | ....      | ....      | ....        | ....       | 2,075      | 6,335       | 8,410      |
| CLASS XIII. (b).—LEATHER AND<br>LEATHER MANUFACTURES.                             |           |           |             |            |            |             |            |
| Leather   | ....      | ....      | ....        | ....       | 25,212     | 53,265      | 78,477     |
| Leather Manufactures  | ....      | ....      | ....        | ....       | 170        | 1,661       | 1,831      |
| TOTAL CLASS XIII. (b) ....  | ....      | ....      | ....        | ....       | 25,382     | 54,926      | 80,308     |
| CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER,<br>RAW AND MANUFACTURED.                              |           |           |             |            |            |             |            |
| Sandalwood  | cwt.      | 1,047     | ....        | 1,047      | 12,198     | ....        | 12,198     |
| Timber—Super Footage Recorded   | Super ft. | 8,744,371 | 11,863,810  | 20,608,181 | 343,315    | 216,278     | 559,593    |
| Timber—Super Footage not Recorded   | ....      | ....      | ....        | ....       | 100        | 6,603       | 6,703      |
| Miscellaneous Wood and Wicker Manu-<br>factures                                   | ....      | ....      | ....        | ....       | 606        | 16,586      | 17,192     |
| TOTAL, CLASS XIV. ....  | ....      | ....      | ....        | ....       | 356,219    | 239,467     | 595,686    |
| CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT-<br>WARE, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONEWARE               |           |           |             |            |            |             |            |
| Earthenware, Cementware, Stoneware,<br>China ware, etc.                           | ....      | ....      | ....        | ....       | 1,123      | 39,086      | 40,209     |
| Glass and Glassware   | ....      | ....      | ....        | ....       | 1,111      | 4,951       | 6,062      |
| Other   | ....      | ....      | ....        | ....       | 2,686      | 14,376      | 17,062     |
| TOTAL, CLASS XV. ....   | ....      | ....      | ....        | ....       | 4,920      | 58,413      | 63,333     |
| CLASS XVI. (a).—PULP, PAPER AND<br>BOARD  | ....      | ....      | ....        | ....       | ....       | 22,855      | 22,855     |
| CLASS XVI. (b).—PAPER MANUFAC-<br>TURES AND STATIONERY                            | ....      | ....      | ....        | ....       | 2,993      | 24,669      | 27,662     |
| CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL,<br>TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY,<br>AND TIMEPIECES | ....      | ....      | ....        | ....       | 6,011      | 32,323      | 38,334     |
| CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL,<br>AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS                     | ....      | ....      | ....        | ....       | 1,943      | 5,475       | 7,418      |
| CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILISERS.<br>AND CHEMICALS.                                  |           |           |             |            |            |             |            |
| Oils, Essential   | lb.       | 20,535    | 28,536      | 49,071     | 29,817     | 16,265      | 46,082     |
| Flavouring and Perfume Materials  | ....      | ....      | ....        | ....       | 4,903      | 38,727      | 43,630     |
| Arsenic—White   | cwt.      | ....      | 7,420       | 7,420      | ....       | 17,809      | 17,809     |
| Other Drugs, Chemicals, etc.  | ....      | ....      | ....        | ....       | 24,347     | 35,270      | 59,617     |
| TOTAL, CLASS XIX. ....  | ....      | ....      | ....        | ....       | 59,067     | 108,071     | 167,138    |
| CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS   | ....      | ....      | ....        | ....       | 66,025     | 76,852      | 142,877    |
| CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER ;<br>BRONZE SPECIE.                                    |           |           |             |            |            |             |            |
| Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot, and Sheet  | fine oz.  | 68        | ....        | 68         | 700        | ....        | 700        |
| Silver—Bar, Ingot, and Sheet  | oz.       | ....      | 86,512      | 86,512     | ....       | 20,240      | 20,240     |
| Specie—Gold, Silver, and Bronze   | ....      | ....      | ....        | ....       | 1,309      | ....        | 1,309      |
| TOTAL CLASS XXI. ....   | ....      | ....      | ....        | ....       | 2,009      | 20,240      | 22,249     |
| GRAND TOTAL EXPORTS   | ....      | ....      | ....        | ....       | 22,271,856 | 2,354,359   | 24,626,215 |

\* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

## No. 27.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1948.

| Article.   | OVERSEA.                         |                               |                                  |                               | INTERSTATE.                      |                               |                                  |                               | Total.     |           |
|--|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|-----------|
|  | Quantity.                        |                               | Value.                           |                               | Quantity.                        |                               | Value.                           |                               | Quantity.  | Value.    |
|  | Aus-<br>tralian<br>Pro-<br>duce. | Over-<br>sea<br>Pro-<br>duce. | Aus-<br>tralian<br>Pro-<br>duce. | Over-<br>sea<br>Pro-<br>duce. | Aus-<br>tralian<br>Pro-<br>duce. | Over-<br>sea<br>Pro-<br>duce. | Aus-<br>tralian<br>Pro-<br>duce. | Over-<br>sea<br>Pro-<br>duce. |            |           |
|  |                                  |                               | £A                               | £A.                           |                                  |                               | £A                               | £A                            |            | £A        |
| le, Beer, Porter, etc. .... gal                  | 7,880                            | .....                         | 2,390                            | .....                         | 74                               | .....                         | 38                               | .....                         | 7,954      | 2,428     |
| iscuits .... lb.                                 | 1,439                            | .....                         | 111                              | .....                         | 2,314                            | .....                         | 160                              | .....                         | 3,753      | 271       |
| rushware .... lb.                                | .....                            | .....                         | 109                              | .....                         | .....                            | .....                         | 15                               | .....                         | .....      | 124       |
| utter .... lb.                                   | 40,620                           | .....                         | 4,623                            | .....                         | 2,332                            | .....                         | 253                              | .....                         | 42,952     | 4,876     |
| heese .... " "                                   | 11,325                           | .....                         | 1,136                            | .....                         | 1,315                            | .....                         | 105                              | .....                         | 12,640     | 1,241     |
| oal (Bunker) .... ton                            | 24,265                           | .....                         | 95,861                           | .....                         | 70                               | .....                         | 256                              | .....                         | 24,335     | 96,117    |
| offee, Cocoa, Chocolate lb.                      | 1,035                            | .....                         | 127                              | .....                         | 262                              | .....                         | 33                               | .....                         | 1,297      | 160       |
| ordage and Twine .... doz.                       | 66,303                           | .....                         | 435                              | .....                         | .....                            | .....                         | 427                              | .....                         | .....      | 862       |
| ggs in Shell .... lb.                            | 73,916                           | .....                         | 9,282                            | .....                         | 4,557                            | .....                         | 614                              | .....                         | 70,860     | 9,896     |
| ish—Fresh .... " "                               | 2,618                            | 1,182                         | 6,777                            | 268                           | 3,127                            | 708                           | 265                              | 77                            | 77,043     | 7,042     |
| ish—Preserved .... " "                           | 7,123                            | .....                         | 423                              | .....                         | 1,176                            | .....                         | 112                              | .....                         | 5,684      | 880       |
| ruits—Preserved .... " "                         | 2,850                            | .....                         | 524                              | .....                         | 1,315                            | .....                         | 97                               | .....                         | 8,438      | 621       |
| ruits—Fresh .... cntl.                           | .....                            | .....                         | 5,445                            | .....                         | 140                              | .....                         | 320                              | .....                         | 2,990      | 5,765     |
| ruits and Vegetables (in liquid, etc.) .... lb.  | 27,520                           | .....                         | 1,185                            | .....                         | 1,034                            | .....                         | 53                               | .....                         | 28,554     | 1,238     |
| vegetables, Fresh .... " "                       | .....                            | .....                         | 12,923                           | .....                         | .....                            | .....                         | 719                              | .....                         | .....      | 13,642    |
| rain and Pulse—                                  |                                  |                               |                                  |                               |                                  |                               |                                  |                               |            |           |
| Beans and Peas .... cntl.                        | 42                               | .....                         | 156                              | .....                         | 5                                | .....                         | 15                               | .....                         | 47         | 171       |
| Oats .... " "                                    | .....                            | .....                         | .....                            | .....                         | .....                            | .....                         | .....                            | .....                         | .....      | .....     |
| Bran, etc. .... " "                              | .....                            | .....                         | .....                            | .....                         | .....                            | .....                         | .....                            | .....                         | .....      | .....     |
| lour, Wheaten .... " "                           | 3,455                            | .....                         | 5,832                            | .....                         | 79                               | .....                         | 87                               | .....                         | 3,534      | 5,919     |
| ice .... " "                                     | 1,564                            | .....                         | 3,146                            | .....                         | 6                                | .....                         | 10                               | .....                         | 1,570      | 3,156     |
| ay and Chaff .... cwt.                           | 4,882                            | .....                         | 3,312                            | .....                         | .....                            | .....                         | .....                            | .....                         | 4,882      | 3,312     |
| ams and Jellies .... lb.                         | 3,681                            | .....                         | 180                              | .....                         | 537                              | .....                         | 34                               | .....                         | 4,218      | 214       |
| ve Animals—Sheep .... No.                        | 28                               | .....                         | 72                               | .....                         | .....                            | .....                         | .....                            | .....                         | 28         | 72        |
| cats—  |                                  |                               |                                  |                               |                                  |                               |                                  |                               |            |           |
| Bacon and Hams, etc. lb.                         | 3,536                            | .....                         | 411                              | .....                         | 7,695                            | .....                         | 704                              | .....                         | 11,231     | 1,115     |
| Fresh and Smoked .... " "                        | 583,540                          | .....                         | 29,600                           | .....                         | 69,459                           | .....                         | 3,220                            | .....                         | 652,999    | 32,820    |
| Frozen (other than Rab- bits and Hares) .... " " | 1,228                            | .....                         | 115                              | .....                         | .....                            | .....                         | .....                            | .....                         | 1,228      | 115       |
| Rabbits and Hares .... pairs                     | .....                            | .....                         | .....                            | .....                         | .....                            | .....                         | .....                            | .....                         | .....      | .....     |
| Potted and Concen- trated .... " "               | .....                            | .....                         | .....                            | .....                         | .....                            | .....                         | .....                            | .....                         | .....      | .....     |
| Preserved in tins .... lb.                       | 2,228                            | .....                         | 148                              | .....                         | 168                              | .....                         | 9                                | .....                         | 2,396      | 155       |
| Other (including Salted) cwt.                    | 13                               | .....                         | 99                               | .....                         | .....                            | .....                         | .....                            | .....                         | 13         | 99        |
| lk (Preserved) .... lb.                          | 28,407                           | .....                         | 1,280                            | .....                         | 1,667                            | .....                         | 108                              | .....                         | 30,074     | 1,388     |
| ls, Fuel for Vessels .... gal.                   | .....                            | 28,114,050                    | .....                            | 895,861                       | 428                              | .....                         | 122                              | .....                         | 28,114,478 | 895,983   |
| ls, Other .... " "                               | 745                              | 1,529,737                     | 549                              | 59,722                        | 16                               | .....                         | 5                                | .....                         | 1,530,498  | 60,276    |
| nions .... cwt.                                  | 93                               | .....                         | 148                              | .....                         | 46                               | .....                         | 57                               | .....                         | 139        | 205       |
| ints and Colours .... " "                        | 86                               | 10                            | 1,646                            | 34                            | 16                               | .....                         | 115                              | .....                         | 112        | 1,795     |
| otatoes .... " "                                 | 9,126                            | .....                         | 5,977                            | .....                         | 476                              | .....                         | 333                              | .....                         | 9,602      | 6,310     |
| lt .... " "                                      | 11                               | .....                         | 12                               | .....                         | 7                                | .....                         | 4                                | .....                         | 18         | 16        |
| ap .... lb.                                      | 7,012                            | .....                         | 312                              | .....                         | 2,496                            | .....                         | 109                              | .....                         | 9,508      | 421       |
| pirits .... gal.                                 | 1,328                            | 4                             | 1,434                            | 13                            | .....                            | .....                         | 67                               | .....                         | 1,332      | 1,447     |
| gar .... cwt.                                    | 1,199                            | .....                         | 2,355                            | .....                         | 31                               | .....                         | 67                               | .....                         | 1,230      | 2,422     |
| ea .... lb.                                      | .....                            | 876                           | .....                            | 212                           | 446                              | .....                         | 59                               | .....                         | 1,322      | 271       |
| obacco .... " "                                  | 593                              | 125                           | 254                              | 57                            | 447                              | .....                         | 492                              | .....                         | 1,165      | 803       |
| gars .... " "                                    | 2                                | .....                         | 3                                | .....                         | .....                            | .....                         | .....                            | .....                         | 2          | 3         |
| igarettes .... " "                               | 1,364                            | 258                           | 836                              | 185                           | 123                              | .....                         | 244                              | .....                         | 1,745      | 1,265     |
| ine—Still .... gal.                              | 330                              | .....                         | 68                               | .....                         | 2                                | .....                         | 3                                | .....                         | 332        | 71        |
| l other Articles .... " "                        | .....                            | .....                         | 28,441                           | 152                           | .....                            | .....                         | 1,917                            | 2                             | .....      | 30,512    |
| Total .... " "                                   | .....                            | .....                         | 227,735                          | 956,504                       | .....                            | .....                         | 11,181                           | 79                            | .....      | 1,195,499 |
|  |                                  |                               | 1,184,239                        |                               |                                  |                               | 11,260                           |                               |            |           |

**No. 28.—Summary of Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the six months ended  
31st December, 1948.**

Note—Values are recorded in Australian Currency. See note at head of page 14.

| Articles.  | Quantity. |           |             |           | Value.   |             |           |
|--|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|----------|-------------|-----------|
|  | Unit.     | Oversea.  | Interstate. | Total.    | Oversea. | Interstate. | Total.    |
|  |           |           |             |           |          |             |           |
| CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS.  |           |           |             |           | •£A      | £A          | £A        |
| Meats, Poultry and Game—   |           |           |             |           |          |             |           |
| Preserved in Tins .....  | lb.       | 4,860     | 849,874     | 854,734   | 418      | 54,412      | 54,830    |
| Potted and Concentrated .....                                      | ....      | ....      | ....        | ....      | 1,389    | 11,686      | 13,075    |
| Sausage Casings .....  | cwt.      | 56        | 477         | 533       | 1,798    | 7,415       | 9,213     |
| Milk and Cream—  |           |           |             |           |          |             |           |
| Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc. ....                      | lb.       | ....      | 306,087     | 306,087   | ....     | 13,786      | 13,786    |
| Dried or in Powdered Form, and Malted .....                        | lb.       | 235,263   | 1,367,391   | 1,602,654 | 8,463    | 134,684     | 143,147   |
| Butter .....   | lb.       | ....      | 30,540      | 30,540    | ....     | 3,864       | 3,864     |
| Butter Substitutes .....   | lb.       | ....      | 1,401,098   | 1,401,098 | ....     | 60,479      | 60,479    |
| Cheese .....   | lb.       | ....      | 1,016,248   | 1,016,248 | ....     | 93,511      | 93,511    |
| Infants' and Invalids' Foods .....                                 | ....      | 3,105     | 336,730     | 339,835   | 460      | 45,163      | 45,623    |
| Fish—  |           |           |             |           |          |             |           |
| Fresh, Frozen, Smoked, Dried or Salted .....                       | lb.       | 865,233   | 120,233     | 985,466   | 38,783   | 10,616      | 49,399    |
| Preserved in Tins .....  | lb.       | 709,289   | 81,699      | 790,988   | 86,870   | 10,602      | 97,472    |
| Potted or Concentrated .....                                       | ....      | ....      | 45,625      | 48,369    | 684      | 7,317       | 8,001     |
| Gelatine—Edible .....  | lb.       | 18,415    | 21,059      | 39,474    | 3,596    | 3,965       | 7,561     |
| Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin....                              | ....      | ....      | ....        | ....      | 290      | 8,464       | 8,754     |
| TOTAL, CLASS I. ....   | ....      | ....      | ....        | ....      | 142,751  | 465,964     | 608,715   |
|  |           |           |             |           |          |             |           |
| CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES. |           |           |             |           |          |             |           |
| Grains or Cereals Unprepared—                                      |           |           |             |           |          |             |           |
| Barley .....   | cental    | ....      | 85,835      | 85,835    | ....     | 56,333      | 56,333    |
| Maize .....  | cental    | ....      | 2,367       | 2,367     | ....     | 2,737       | 2,737     |
| Other .....  | cental    | *214,738  | 7,342       | 222,080   | *244,902 | 5,494       | 250,396   |
| Grains or Cereals Prepared—  |           |           |             |           |          |             |           |
| Barley, Pearl and Scotch .....                                     | lb.       | ....      | 60,956      | 60,956    | ....     | 748         | 748       |
| Rice .....   | cental    | ....      | 5,583       | 5,583     | 1        | 6,819       | 6,820     |
| Cornflour .....  | lb.       | ....      | 628,482     | 628,482   | ....     | 15,604      | 15,604    |
| Oatmeal, Wheatmeal, and Rolled Oats .....                          | lb.       | ....      | 798,614     | 798,614   | ....     | 13,558      | 13,558    |
| Other Breakfast Foods ....   | lb.       | 47        | 316,133     | 316,180   | 3        | 12,416      | 12,419    |
| Malt .....   | cental    | ....      | 179         | 179       | ....     | 312         | 312       |
| Macaroni and Vermicelli .....                                      | lb.       | ....      | 297,103     | 297,103   | ....     | 13,031      | 13,031    |
| Biscuits .....   | lb.       | 6,523     | 86,888      | 93,411    | 587      | 5,515       | 6,102     |
| Vegetables, Fresh—   |           |           |             |           |          |             |           |
| Onions .....   | cwt.      | ....      | 24,958      | 24,958    | ....     | 21,261      | 21,261    |
| Potatoes .....   | cwt.      | ....      | 38,660      | 38,660    | ....     | 32,951      | 32,951    |
| Pulse, Unprepared .....  | cental    | 1,454     | 4,276       | 5,730     | 3,130    | 8,875       | 12,005    |
| Pulse, Simply Prepared (includes Split Peas) ....                  | cental    | ....      | 2,100       | 2,100     | ....     | 3,672       | 3,672     |
| Vegetables Preserved in Liquid .....                               | lb.       | 13,286    | 864,561     | 877,847   | 973      | 45,215      | 46,188    |
| Fruits, Fresh—   |           |           |             |           |          |             |           |
| Bananas .....  | cental    | 333       | 14,376      | 14,709    | 352      | 44,535      | 44,887    |
| Other .....  | cental    | ....      | 1,839       | 1,839     | ....     | 4,139       | 4,139     |
| Fruits, Dried .....  | lb.       | 696,173   | 1,865,453   | 2,561,626 | 15,503   | 102,082     | 117,585   |
| Fruits, Preserved in Liquid .....                                  | lb.       | ....      | 3,064,847   | 3,064,847 | ....     | 113,059     | 113,059   |
| Jams and Jellies .....   | lb.       | 1,574     | 4,373,898   | 4,375,472 | 152      | 199,943     | 200,095   |
| Jelly Crystals and Jelly Powders .....                             | lb.       | ....      | 112,956     | 112,956   | ....     | 8,754       | 8,754     |
| Pickles and Sauces .....   | doz. pts. | 1,091     | 85,389      | 86,480    | 1,171    | 55,240      | 56,411    |
| Sugar, Refined .....   | cwt.      | ....      | 6,931       | 6,931     | ....     | 14,225      | 14,225    |
| Spices .....   | lb.       | 30,090    | 79,642      | 109,732   | 5,721    | 12,965      | 18,686    |
| Coffee and Chicory—Roasted, Ground, and in Liquid .....            | lb.       | ....      | 107,128     | 107,128   | ....     | 13,530      | 13,530    |
| Tea .....  | lb.       | 1,267,061 | 387,210     | 1,654,271 | 239,059  | 56,416      | 295,475   |
| Confectionery .....  | lb.       | 101,954   | 2,383,249   | 2,485,203 | 12,811   | 342,203     | 355,014   |
| Hops .....   | lb.       | ....      | 235,193     | 235,193   | ....     | 31,589      | 31,589    |
| Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin .....                         | ....      | ....      | ....        | ....      | 133,719  | 584,554     | 718,273   |
| TOTAL, CLASS II. ....  | ....      | ....      | ....        | ....      | 658,084  | 1,827,775   | 2,485,859 |
|  |           |           |             |           |          |             |           |
| CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.                       |           |           |             |           |          |             |           |
| Ale and Beer .....   | gal.      | 9,951     | 891         | 10,842    | 3,623    | 454         | 4,077     |
| Cider and Perry .....  | gal.      | ....      | 356         | 356       | ....     | 207         | 207       |
| Wine .....   | gal.      | 548       | 220,949     | 221,497   | 2,184    | 116,502     | 118,686   |
| Spirits (Beverages) .....  | pf. gal.  | 6,638     | 50,793      | 57,431    | 13,561   | 48,643      | 62,204    |
| TOTAL CLASS III. ....  | ....      | ....      | ....        | ....      | 19,368   | 165,806     | 185,174   |

\* Produce of Australia, previously exported, now returned to this State.

No. 28.—Summary of Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the six months ended  
31st December, 1948—continued.

| Article.  | Quantity. |          |             |         | Value.    |             |           |
|---|-----------|----------|-------------|---------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
|   | Unit.     | Oversea. | Interstate. | Total.  | Oversea.  | Interstate. | Total.    |
|   |           |          |             |         | £A        | £A          | £A        |
| CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.     |           |          |             |         |           |             |           |
| Tobacco, Unmanufactured .....                   | lb.       | 29,064   | 3,688       | 32,752  | 7,075     | 350         | 7,425     |
| Tobacco, Manufactured .....                     | lb.       | 11,552   | 641,281     | 652,833 | 6,498     | 319,007     | 325,505   |
| Cigarettes .....                                | lb.       | 92,837   | 328,163     | 421,000 | 53,774    | 286,978     | 340,752   |
| Cigars .....                                    | lb.       | 1,074    | 4,654       | 5,728   | 1,075     | 10,698      | 11,773    |
| Snuff .....                                     | lb.       | ....     | 59          | 59      | ....      | 46          | 46        |
| TOTAL, CLASS IV. ....                           | ....      | ....     | ....        | ....    | 68,422    | 617,079     | 685,501   |
| CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.                          |           |          |             |         |           |             |           |
| Cattle .....                                    | No.       | ....     | 916         | 916     | ....      | 28,260      | 28,260    |
| Horses .....                                    | No.       | ....     | 78          | 78      | ....      | 19,043      | 19,043    |
| Sheep .....                                     | No.       | ....     | 9,827       | 9,827   | ....      | 68,595      | 68,595    |
| Other Live Animals .....                        | ....      | ....     | ....        | ....    | 325       | 362         | 687       |
| TOTAL CLASS V. ....                             | ....      | ....     | ....        | ....    | 325       | 116,260     | 116,585   |
| CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.     |           |          |             |         |           |             |           |
| Hides and Skins—Cattle and Calf .....           | No.       | ....     | 7,647       | 7,647   | ....      | 11,503      | 11,503    |
| Wool Tops .....                                 | lb.       | ....     | 194,848     | 194,848 | ....      | 42,024      | 42,024    |
| Other Animal Substances .....                   | ....      | ....     | ....        | ....    | 473       | 110,346     | 110,819   |
| TOTAL CLASS VI. ....                            | ....      | ....     | ....        | ....    | 473       | 163,873     | 164,346   |
| CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.     |           |          |             |         |           |             |           |
| Seeds .....                                     | ....      | ....     | ....        | ....    | 21,361    | 17,938      | 39,299    |
| Fibres, Kapok .....                             | lb.       | 402,463  | ....        | 402,463 | 48,058    | ....        | 48,058    |
| Fibres, Other .....                             | ....      | ....     | ....        | ....    | 23,882    | 5,999       | 29,881    |
| Other Vegetable Substances .....                | ....      | ....     | ....        | ....    | 62,743    | 25,781      | 88,524    |
| TOTAL CLASS VII. ....                           | ....      | ....     | ....        | ....    | 156,044   | 49,718      | 205,762   |
| CLASS VIII. (a).—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES. |           |          |             |         |           |             |           |
| Yarn .....                                      | lb.       | 65,518   | 198,594     | 264,112 | 15,334    | 83,552      | 98,886    |
| Sewing and Other Cottons .....                  | ....      | ....     | ....        | ....    | 30,963    | 8,579       | 39,542    |
| Cordage and Twines .....                        | ....      | ....     | ....        | ....    | 1,940     | 43,287      | 45,227    |
| Bags and Sacks—                                 | ....      | ....     | ....        | ....    | ....      | ....        | ....      |
| Bran, Chaff, and Fodder .....                   | doz.      | 12,500   | ....        | 12,500  | 14,967    | ....        | 14,967    |
| Corn and Flour .....                            | doz.      | 348,130  | 818         | 348,948 | 526,885   | 1,099       | 527,984   |
| Woolpacks .....                                 | doz.      | 16,084   | 354         | 16,438  | 115,455   | 678         | 116,133   |
| Other .....                                     | doz.      | 342      | 6,883       | 7,225   | 129       | 4,597       | 4,726     |
| Other Manufactured Fibres .....                 | ....      | ....     | ....        | ....    | 7,931     | 2,032       | 9,963     |
| TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (a) ....                     | ....      | ....     | ....        | ....    | 713,604   | 143,824     | 857,428   |
| CLASS VIII. (b).—TEXTILES.                      |           |          |             |         |           |             |           |
| Blankets and Blanketing .....                   | ....      | ....     | ....        | ....    | 5,093     | 31,390      | 36,483    |
| Rugs and Rugging .....                          | ....      | ....     | ....        | ....    | 593       | 6,073       | 6,666     |
| Towels and Towelling .....                      | ....      | ....     | ....        | ....    | 89,656    | 18,217      | 107,873   |
| Piece Goods .....                               | ....      | ....     | ....        | ....    | 1,055,026 | 575,070     | 1,630,096 |
| Floor and Other Coverings .....                 | ....      | ....     | ....        | ....    | 205,390   | 34,589      | 239,979   |
| Other Textiles and Textile Manufactures .....   | ....      | ....     | ....        | ....    | 84,595    | 130,116     | 214,711   |
| TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b) ....                     | ....      | ....     | ....        | ....    | 1,440,353 | 795,455     | 2,235,808 |
| CLASS VIII. (c).—APPAREL.                       |           |          |             |         |           |             |           |
| Headwear .....                                  | ....      | ....     | ....        | ....    | 6,652     | 69,551      | 76,203    |
| Footwear .....                                  | ....      | ....     | ....        | ....    | 17,114    | 489,410     | 506,524   |
| Other Apparel .....                             | ....      | ....     | ....        | ....    | 140,126   | 1,661,803   | 1,801,929 |
| TOTAL CLASS VIII. (c) ....                      | ....      | ....     | ....        | ....    | 163,892   | 2,220,764   | 2,384,656 |



No. 28.—Summary of Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the six months ended  
31st December, 1948—continued.

| Articles.  | Quantity. |            |             |            | Value.    |             |           |
|--|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
|  | Unit.     | Oversea.   | Interstate. | Total.     | Oversea.  | Interstate. | Total.    |
|  |           |            |             |            | £A        | £A          | £A        |
| CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.   |           |            |             |            |           |             |           |
| Animal Oils and Fats—Edible  | lb.       | ....       | 459,797     | 459,797    | ....      | 29,500      | 29,500    |
| Greases and Grease Substitutes   | lb.       | 8,049      | 708,535     | 716,584    | 337       | 20,890      | 21,227    |
| Linseed Oil  | gal.      | ....       | 26,905      | 26,905     | ....      | 31,211      | 31,211    |
| Turpentine   | gal.      | 768        | 26,444      | 27,212     | 238       | 3,926       | 4,164     |
| Petroleum and Shale Oils in Bulk—<br>Petroleum and Shale Spirit (Petrol,<br>etc.)      | gal.      | 17,157,385 | 4,543       | 17,161,928 | 670,950   | 604         | 671,554   |
| Turpentine Substitutes   | gal.      | 195,843    | 9,172       | 205,015    | 10,337    | 1,246       | 11,583    |
| Kerosene and the Like  | gal.      | 5,115,903  | ....        | 5,115,903  | 187,022   | ....        | 187,022   |
| Solar  | gal.      | 568,897    | ....        | 568,897    | 17,836    | ....        | 17,836    |
| Residual   | gal.      | 51,052,831 | ....        | 51,052,831 | 1,318,409 | ....        | 1,318,409 |
| Lubricating (Mineral)  | gal.      | 524,683    | 398,562     | 923,245    | 73,729    | 102,525     | 176,254   |
| Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes  | ....      | ....       | ....        | ....       | 34,652    | 36,077      | 70,729    |
| TOTAL CLASS IX.  | ....      | ....       | ....        | ....       | 2,313,510 | 225,979     | 2,539,489 |
| CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, AND<br>VARNISHES  | ....      | ....       | ....        | ....       | 10,024    | 259,399     | 269,423   |
| CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS (IN-<br>CLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES),<br>AND HYDROCARBONS. |           |            |             |            |           |             |           |
| Coal   | ton.      | ....       | 70,604      | 70,604     | ....      | 145,384     | 145,384   |
| Asphalt, Bitumen, Tar, and Pitch   | cwt.      | 45,052     | 5,152       | 50,204     | 15,706    | 4,075       | 19,781    |
| Asbestos   | cwt.      | 10,731     | ....        | 10,731     | 25,790    | ....        | 25,790    |
| Sulphur (including Brimstone)  | cwt.      | 326,400    | 1,083       | 327,483    | 112,462   | 1,260       | 113,722   |
| Other Rocks, Minerals, and Hydro-<br>carbons   | ....      | ....       | ....        | ....       | 3,279     | 22,730      | 26,009    |
| TOTAL CLASS XI.  | ....      | ....       | ....        | ....       | 157,237   | 173,449     | 330,686   |
| CLASS XII. (a).—METALS AND<br>METAL MANUFACTURES.                                      |           |            |             |            |           |             |           |
| Iron and Steel—  |           |            |             |            |           |             |           |
| Pig Iron   | cwt.      | ....       | 9,145       | 9,145      | ....      | 3,033       | 3,033     |
| Ingots, Blooms, Slabs, Billets, etc.   | cwt.      | ....       | 9,173       | 9,173      | ....      | 14,971      | 14,971    |
| Bar and Rod. Wire Rod, Angles<br>and Tees, Hoop, Strip, etc.                           | cwt.      | 2,870      | 115,202     | 118,072    | 17,419    | 98,617      | 116,036   |
| Plate and Sheet, Tinned and Terne<br>Plate   | cwt.      | 36,089     | 6,880       | 42,969     | 111,720   | 18,108      | 129,828   |
| Plate and Sheet, Galvanized  | cwt.      | ....       | 77,181      | 77,181     | ....      | 137,515     | 137,515   |
| Plate and Sheet, Other   | cwt.      | 716        | 100,837     | 101,553    | 2,560     | 120,724     | 123,284   |
| Pipes and Tubes and Fittings<br>thereof  | cwt.      | 2,298      | 70,706      | 73,004     | 21,866    | 170,367     | 192,233   |
| Structural   | cwt.      | 99         | 13,195      | 13,294     | 513       | 10,891      | 11,404    |
| Other (including Ferro-Alloys)   | ....      | ....       | ....        | ....       | 57        | 33,086      | 33,143    |
| Non-Ferrous Metals (including Non-<br>Ferrous Alloys)                                  | cwt.      | 4,562      | 26,982      | 31,544     | 8,660     | 175,371     | 184,031   |
| Other Metal Manufactures   | ....      | ....       | ....        | ....       | 310,716   | 770,743     | 1,081,459 |
| Vehicles—  |           |            |             |            |           |             |           |
| Motor Cars, Trucks, etc.   | ....      | ....       | ....        | ....       | 881,893   | 400,658     | 1,282,551 |
| Motor Car and Truck Parts  | ....      | ....       | ....        | ....       | 87,489    | 312,600     | 400,089   |
| Other Vehicles and Parts   | ....      | ....       | ....        | ....       | 124,694   | 105,391     | 230,085   |
| TOTAL CLASS XII. (a)   | ....      | ....       | ....        | ....       | 1,567,587 | 2,372,075   | 3,939,662 |
| CLASS XII. (b).—DYNAMO ELECTRICAL<br>MACHINERY, APPLIANCES, EQUIP-<br>MENT, ETC.       |           |            |             |            |           |             |           |
| Covered Cable and Covered Wire—  |           |            |             |            |           |             |           |
| Electrical   | ....      | ....       | ....        | ....       | 108,175   | 68,267      | 176,442   |
| Lamps, Filament  | ....      | ....       | ....        | ....       | 7,416     | 37,346      | 44,762    |
| Wireless (Radio) Equipment   | ....      | ....       | ....        | ....       | 490       | 187,480     | 187,970   |
| Telephone and Telegraph Instruments<br>and Appliances                                  | ....      | ....       | ....        | ....       | 71,178    | 22,912      | 94,090    |
| Heating and Cooking Appliances, Elec-<br>trical  | ....      | ....       | ....        | ....       | 11,327    | 40,174      | 51,501    |
| Other Electrical Equipment and<br>Appliances   | ....      | ....       | ....        | ....       | 56,819    | 233,721     | 290,540   |
| Dynamo Electrical Machinery  | ....      | ....       | ....        | ....       | 172,704   | 47,958      | 220,662   |
| TOTAL CLASS XII. (b)   | ....      | ....       | ....        | ....       | 428,109   | 637,858     | 1,065,967 |

No. 28.—Summary of Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the six months ended  
31st December 1948—continued.

| Articles.  | Quantity. |          |             |           | Value.   |             |           |
|--|-----------|----------|-------------|-----------|----------|-------------|-----------|
|  | Unit.     | Oversea. | Interstate. | Total.    | Oversea. | Interstate. | Total.    |
|  |           |          |             |           | £A       | £A          | £A        |
| CLASS XII. (c).—MACHINES AND MACHINERY (EXCEPT DYNAMO ELECTRICAL).     |           |          |             |           |          |             |           |
| Internal Combustion Engines and Parts                                  | ....      | ....     | ....        | ....      | 117,765  | 116,392     | 234,157   |
| Tractors and Road Rollers (including Parts)                            | ....      | ....     | ....        | ....      | 222,555  | 259,646     | 482,201   |
| Refrigerating Appliances and Parts                                     | ....      | ....     | ....        | ....      | 10,870   | 368,958     | 379,828   |
| Vacuum Cleaners and Parts  | ....      | ....     | ....        | ....      | 8,286    | 67,010      | 75,296    |
| Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural Machinery and Implements | ....      | ....     | ....        | ....      | 21,677   | 375,212     | 396,889   |
| Excavating, Stone Crushing, Road Making, etc., Machinery               | ....      | ....     | ....        | ....      | 8,076    | 108,432     | 116,508   |
| Mining and Metallurgical Machinery                                     | ....      | ....     | ....        | ....      | 7,653    | 88,268      | 95,921    |
| Metal-working Machinery  | ....      | ....     | ....        | ....      | 42,985   | 78,603      | 121,588   |
| Wood-working Machinery   | ....      | ....     | ....        | ....      | 2,482    | 22,237      | 24,719    |
| Other Machinery  | ....      | ....     | ....        | ....      | 421,091  | 456,675     | 877,766   |
| TOTAL CLASS XII. (c) ....  | ....      | ....     | ....        | ....      | 863,440  | 1,941,433   | 2,804,873 |
| CLASS XIII. (a).—RUBBER AND RUBBER MANUFACTURES.                       |           |          |             |           |          |             |           |
| Crude, Waste and Masticated Rubber                                     | ....      | ....     | ....        | ....      | 258      | 160         | 418       |
| Hose, Rubber and Other   | ....      | ....     | ....        | ....      | 1,605    | 35,335      | 36,940    |
| Tyres, Pneumatic—  | ....      | ....     | ....        | ....      | ....     | ....        | ....      |
| Covers   | ....      | ....     | ....        | ....      | 51,080   | 350,710     | 401,790   |
| Tubes  | ....      | ....     | ....        | ....      | 7,277    | 48,570      | 55,847    |
| Other Rubber and Rubber Manufactures                                   | ....      | ....     | ....        | ....      | 12,040   | 99,387      | 111,427   |
| TOTAL CLASS XIII. (a) ....   | ....      | ....     | ....        | ....      | 72,260   | 534,162     | 606,422   |
| CLASS XIII. (b).—LEATHER AND LEATHER MANUFACTURES.                     |           |          |             |           |          |             |           |
| Leather  | ....      | ....     | ....        | ....      | 915      | 47,307      | 48,222    |
| Leather Manufactures   | ....      | ....     | ....        | ....      | 923      | 11,534      | 12,457    |
| TOTAL CLASS XIII. (b) ....   | ....      | ....     | ....        | ....      | 1,838    | 58,841      | 60,679    |
| CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.                      |           |          |             |           |          |             |           |
| Wicker, Bamboo, and Cane, and Manufactures thereof                     | ....      | ....     | ....        | ....      | 3,545    | 82          | 3,627     |
| Timber—Super Footage Recorded  | sup. ft.  | 669,278  | 1,263,875   | 1,933,153 | 25,027   | 57,957      | 82,984    |
| Timber—Super Footage Not Recorded                                      | ....      | ....     | ....        | ....      | ....     | 2,337       | 2,337     |
| Veneers and Plywood  | sq. ft.   | ....     | 1,968,316   | 1,968,316 | ....     | 46,393      | 46,393    |
| Miscellaneous Wood Manufactures  | ....      | ....     | ....        | ....      | 8,695    | 66,956      | 75,651    |
| Furniture  | ....      | ....     | ....        | ....      | 2,073    | 48,214      | 50,287    |
| TOTAL CLASS XIV. ....  | ....      | ....     | ....        | ....      | 39,340   | 221,939     | 261,279   |
| CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONEWARE.            |           |          |             |           |          |             |           |
| Crockery and Householdware (excluding Household Glassware)             | ....      | ....     | ....        | ....      | 79,755   | 8,425       | 88,180    |
| Glass  | ....      | ....     | ....        | ....      | 36,652   | 27,060      | 63,712    |
| Glassware  | ....      | ....     | ....        | ....      | 26,766   | 60,422      | 87,188    |
| Other Earthenware, etc.  | ....      | ....     | ....        | ....      | 32,637   | 42,780      | 75,417    |
| TOTAL CLASS XV. ....   | ....      | ....     | ....        | ....      | 175,810  | 138,687     | 314,497   |
| CLASS XVI. (a).—PULP, PAPER, AND BOARD.                                |           |          |             |           |          |             |           |
| Paper—   | ....      | ....     | ....        | ....      | ....     | ....        | ....      |
| Writing and Typewriting  | cwt.      | 6,215    | 764         | 6,979     | 38,790   | 6,952       | 45,742    |
| Printing   | cwt.      | 29,430   | 44,360      | 73,790    | 64,120   | 158,583     | 222,703   |
| Wrapping   | cwt.      | 6,029    | 22,670      | 28,699    | 33,397   | 111,326     | 144,723   |
| Other  | ....      | ....     | ....        | ....      | 31,261   | 15,884      | 47,145    |
| Paper Boards   | ....      | ....     | ....        | ....      | 12,065   | 41,454      | 53,519    |
| TOTAL CLASS XVI. (a) ....  | ....      | ....     | ....        | ....      | 179,633  | 334,199     | 513,832   |

No. 28.—Summary of Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the six months ended  
31st December, 1948—continued.

| Articles.  | Quantity. |           |             |           | Value.     |             |            |
|--|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|
|  | Unit.     | Oversea.  | Interstate. | Total.    | Oversea.   | Interstate. | Total.     |
|  |           |           |             |           | £A         | £A          | £A         |
| CLASS XVI. (b).—PAPER MANUFACTURES AND STATIONERY.                           |           |           |             |           |            |             |            |
| Bags and Other Containers .....  | ....      | ....      | ....        | ....      | 47         | 60,790      | 60,837     |
| Books (Printed), Music, Magazines and Periodicals, Newspapers .....          | ....      | ....      | ....        | ....      | 66,027     | 108,148     | 174,175    |
| Stationery—Paper .....   | ....      | ....      | ....        | ....      | 6,142      | 96,809      | 102,951    |
| Stationery—Other .....   | ....      | ....      | ....        | ....      | 32,842     | 33,352      | 66,194     |
| Other Paper Manufactures .....   | ....      | ....      | ....        | ....      | 10,665     | 71,030      | 81,695     |
| TOTAL CLASS XVI. (b) ....  | ....      | ....      | ....        | ....      | 115,723    | 370,129     | 485,852    |
| CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, AND TIMEPIECES. |           |           |             |           |            |             |            |
| Sporting Material .....  | ....      | ....      | ....        | ....      | 10,024     | 50,346      | 60,370     |
| Toys .....   | ....      | ....      | ....        | ....      | 23,771     | 52,214      | 75,985     |
| Fancy Goods .....  | ....      | ....      | ....        | ....      | 15,999     | 26,999      | 42,998     |
| Jewellery .....  | ....      | ....      | ....        | ....      | 20,531     | 65,227      | 85,758     |
| Timepieces .....   | ....      | ....      | ....        | ....      | 22,293     | 30,990      | 53,283     |
| TOTAL CLASS XVII. ....   | ....      | ....      | ....        | ....      | 92,618     | 225,776     | 318,394    |
| CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS .....             | ....      | ....      | ....        | ....      | 68,241     | 150,298     | 218,539    |
| CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILISERS, AND CHEMICALS.                                |           |           |             |           |            |             |            |
| Drugs and Medicinal Preparations .....                                       | ....      | ....      | ....        | ....      | 20,592     | 280,249     | 300,841    |
| Cream of Tartar .....  | lb.       | ....      | 1,120       | 1,120     | ....       | 102         | 102        |
| Cream of Tartar Substitutes .....  | lb.       | 112       | 134,024     | 134,136   | 7          | 7,768       | 7,775      |
| Yeast .....  | lb.       | ....      | 196,405     | 196,405   | ....       | 10,182      | 10,182     |
| Salt .....   | lb.       | 414,792   | 2,697,576   | 3,112,368 | 2,849      | 7,901       | 10,750     |
| Essential Oils .....   | ....      | ....      | ....        | ....      | 5,225      | 16,021      | 21,246     |
| Perfumery and Toilet Preparations .....                                      | ....      | ....      | ....        | ....      | 2,470      | 177,784     | 180,254    |
| Soap, Soap Substitutes, and Compounded Detergents .....                      | ....      | ....      | ....        | ....      | 3,559      | 223,632     | 227,191    |
| Fertilisers—   |           |           |             |           |            |             |            |
| Ammonium Sulphate .....  | cwt.      | 6,021     | ....        | 6,021     | 6,256      | ....        | 6,256      |
| Rock Phosphates .....  | cwt.      | 2,399,020 | ....        | 2,399,020 | 370,777    | ....        | 370,777    |
| Sodium Nitrate .....   | cwt.      | 36,552    | 3,000       | 39,552    | 28,158     | 3,527       | 31,685     |
| Other .....  | cwt.      | ....      | 2,704       | 2,704     | 2          | 2,283       | 2,285      |
| Copper Sulphate .....  | cwt.      | 1,200     | 125         | 1,325     | 2,894      | 381         | 3,275      |
| Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium .....                                       | cwt.      | 35,409    | ....        | 35,409    | 68,924     | ....        | 68,924     |
| Sodium Carbonates, including Soda Ash .....                                  | cwt.      | 28,005    | 14,355      | 42,360    | 15,225     | 14,477      | 29,702     |
| Starch .....   | lb.       | 2,467     | 243,057     | 245,524   | 349        | 8,124       | 8,473      |
| Other Drugs and Chemicals .....  | ....      | ....      | ....        | ....      | 28,572     | 258,482     | 287,054    |
| TOTAL CLASS XIX. ....  | ....      | ....      | ....        | ....      | 555,859    | 1,010,913   | 1,566,772  |
| CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.   |           |           |             |           |            |             |            |
| Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives .....                                       | ....      | ....      | ....        | ....      | 111,110    | 87,613      | 198,723    |
| Bags, Baskets, Boxes, etc. ....  | ....      | ....      | ....        | ....      | 7,838      | 76,655      | 84,493     |
| Brushware .....  | ....      | ....      | ....        | ....      | 8,427      | 42,484      | 50,911     |
| Dressings and Polishes .....   | ....      | ....      | ....        | ....      | 1,287      | 35,068      | 36,355     |
| All other Articles N.E.I. ....   | ....      | ....      | ....        | ....      | 346,936    | 91,911      | 438,847    |
| TOTAL CLASS XX. ....   | ....      | ....      | ....        | ....      | 475,598    | 333,731     | 809,329    |
| CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE .....                              | ....      | ....      | ....        | ....      | 12         | 4,945       | 4,957      |
| GRAND TOTAL IMPORTS .....  | ....      | ....      | ....        | ....      | 10,480,155 | 15,560,331  | 26,040,486 |



No. 29.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western Australia.

| Ports, etc.           | Year ended 30th June, 1948. |            | Six Months ended 31st December, 1948. |             |            |                    |             |            |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------|--------------------|-------------|------------|
|                       | Value of Trade.             |            | Value of Imports. ‡                   |             |            | Value of Exports.* |             |            |
|                       | Imports. ‡                  | Exports.*  | Oversea.                              | Interstate. | Total.     | Oversea.           | Interstate. | Total.     |
|                       | £A                          | £A         | £A.                                   | £A.         | £A.        | £A.                | £A.         | £A.        |
| Fremantle .... }      | 34,167,898                  | 45,886,937 | 10,046,221                            | 10,635,706  | 20,681,927 | 19,436,532         | 1,703,808   | 21,140,340 |
| Perth .... }          |                             |            |                                       |             |            |                    |             |            |
| Albany ....           | 326,763                     | 270,554    | 42,557                                | 202,379     | 244,936    | 105,253            | 54,523      | 159,776    |
| Broome ....           | 8,605                       | 33,135     | 6,692                                 | 691         | 7,383      | 123,960            | 1,671       | 125,631    |
| Bunbury ....          | 185,508                     | 2,951,030  | 84,463                                | ....        | 84,463     | 2,160,536          | 168,677     | 2,329,213  |
| Busselton ....        | ....                        | 106,709    | ....                                  | ....        | ....       | 31,031             | 64,067      | 95,098     |
| Carnarvon ....        | 1,148                       | 52         | ....                                  | 163         | 163        | ....               | 173         | 173        |
| Derby ....            | ....                        | 2,562      | ....                                  | ....        | ....       | ....               | ....        | ....       |
| Esperance ....        | 308,599                     | 3,247      | 99,700                                | 108,121     | 207,821    | ....               | ....        | ....       |
| Geraldton ....        | 187,844                     | 5,707,752  | 173,831                               | ....        | 173,831    | 1,195,167          | 654         | 1,195,821  |
| Onslow ....           | ....                        | 17,744     | 26,691                                | ....        | 26,691     | 26,322             | ....        | 26,322     |
| Point Samson ....     | ....                        | 22,323     | ....                                  | ....        | ....       | 5,800              | ....        | 5,800      |
| Port Hedland ....     | ....                        | ....       | ....                                  | ....        | ....       | 16,286             | ....        | 16,286     |
| Wyndham ....          | †100,473                    | 271,135    | ....                                  | ....        | ....       | 355,208            | 108         | 355,316    |
| By Road and Rail .... | 5,870,011                   | 382,826    | ....                                  | 3,550,787   | 3,550,787  | ....               | 293,771     | 293,771    |
| By Air Freight ....   | 997,435                     | 75,224     | ....                                  | 677,562     | 677,562    | ....               | 77,575      | 77,575     |
| By Parcel Post ....   | (a)665,497                  | (a)        | (a)                                   | 384,922     | (a)384,922 | (a)                | 592         | (a) 592    |
| Total ....            | 42,819,781                  | 55,731,230 | 10,480,155                            | 15,560,331  | 26,040,486 | 23,456,095         | 2,365,619   | 25,821,714 |

\* Including Ships' Stores.

† Mainly Cattle Overlanded from the Northern Territory.

(a) Oversea Imports and Exports included under Fremantle-Perth and Interstate Exports for 1947-48 under Road and Rail

‡ On revised basis—see Special Note at head of page 14.

## VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 30.—Land Settlement as on the 31st December, 1948.

| Particulars.   | Area.       | Area.       |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED :—   | acres.      | acres.      |
| Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 31st December, 1948 | ....        | 20,366,800  |
| II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1948 :—   |             |             |
| Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation   | 54,800      |             |
| Free Homestead Farms   | 459,081     |             |
| Conditional Purchase   | 5,974,831   |             |
| Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act   | 442,950     |             |
| Grazing Land   | 4,859,357   |             |
| Town and Suburban Lots   | 3,351       |             |
| Crown Grants of Reserves   | 733         |             |
|  |             | 11,795,103  |
| Total Area alienated or in process of alienation on 31st December, 1948                                    | ....        | 32,161,903  |
| III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1948 :—   |             |             |
| Issued by Lands Department :   |             |             |
| Pastoral Leases  | 216,617,205 |             |
| Special Leases   | 2,283,632   |             |
| Leases of Reserves   | 492,739     |             |
| Residential Lots   | 4,750       |             |
| Perpetual Leases   | 146,520     |             |
| Issued by Mines Department :   |             |             |
| Gold Mining Leases †   | 23,857      |             |
| Mineral Leases   | 33,198      |             |
| Miners' Homestead Leases   | 29,774      |             |
| Issued by Forests Department :   |             |             |
| Timber Permits (a)   | 3,179,081   |             |
|  |             | 222,810,756 |
| IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED.  | ....        | 369,616,141 |
| Total Area of Western Australia  | ....        | 624,588,800 |

† Exclusive of 360 acres on "Private Property." (a) Includes certain firewood permits amounting to 17,730 acres, and Permits for cutting Wandoo for tanning purposes, amounting to 139,384 acres, but excludes Permits and Licenses for cutting timber and firewood in Goldfields areas.

No. 31.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1944.

| Period.   | Conditional Alienation.             |                                  |  |               |         | Leases and Licenses.                   |                    |                               |           |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------|---------|--|--------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|
|           | Condi-<br>tional<br>Pur-<br>chases. | Free<br>Home-<br>stead<br>Farms. | Sele-<br>ctions,<br>Land<br>Purchase<br>Act. | Town<br>Lots. | Total.  | Pastoral<br>Leases<br>and<br>Licenses. | Special<br>Leases. | Miscel-<br>laneous<br>Leases. | Total.    |
|           | acres.                              | acres.                           | acres.                                       | acres.        | acres.  | acres.                                 | acres.             | acres.                        | acres.    |
| 1944      | 210,973                             | 6,440                            | 6,361  | 644           | 224,418 | 2,188,281                              | 25,324             | 21,395                        | 2,235,000 |
| 1945      | 223,257                             | 3,346                            | 2,089  | 916           | 229,608 | 1,272,918                              | 132,547            | 46,725                        | 1,452,190 |
| 1946      | 324,466                             | 4,672                            | 7,983  | 662           | 337,783 | 1,353,458                              | 72,583             | 22,466                        | 1,448,507 |
| 1947      | 638,940                             | 6,465                            | 9,465  | 1,047         | 656,012 | 8,336,770                              | 202,274            | 45,029                        | 8,584,073 |
| 1948      | 862,594                             | 9,849                            | 8,650  | 1,027         | 882,120 | 6,561,950                              | 249,922            | 227,293                       | 7,039,165 |
| March Qr. | 167,394                             | 711                              | 3,610  | 34            | 171,749 | 514,709                                | 49,863             | 6,947                         | 571,519   |
| June Qr.  | 205,288                             | 1,533                            | 726  | 205           | 207,752 | 444,473                                | 41,384             | 95,433                        | 581,290   |
| Sept. Qr. | 288,353                             | 3,004                            | 2,034  | 394           | 293,785 | 3,451,662                              | 93,521             | 81,902                        | 3,627,085 |
| Dec. Qr.  | 201,559                             | 4,601                            | 2,280  | 394           | 208,834 | 2,151,106                              | 65,154             | 43,011                        | 2,259,271 |

## VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 32.—Estimated Gross† Value of Western Australian Production, 1938-39 to 1947-48.

(Calculated principally on F.O.B. and Metropolitan Market Prices as to Primary Industries, and Value at door of Factory as to Manufactured Output.)

| Year.   | Agricultural. | Pastoral<br>and<br>Trapping. | Dairy,<br>Poultry, and<br>Bee Farming. | Forestry<br>and<br>Fisheries. | Mining<br>and<br>Quarrying. | Manufacturing<br>Output. |
|---------|---------------|------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
|         | £             | £                            | £                                      | £                             | £                           | £                        |
| 1938-39 | † 8,538,688   | 4,728,565                    | 2,358,189                              | 1,730,017                     | 11,102,334                  | 19,548,511               |
| 1939-40 | 11,104,917    | 5,800,989                    | 2,427,580                              | 1,610,767                     | 12,517,427                  | 20,307,286               |
| 1940-41 | 7,238,276     | 5,850,496                    | 2,614,995                              | 1,849,722                     | 13,352,883                  | 21,824,974               |
| 1941-42 | 10,647,270    | 6,116,767                    | 2,979,965                              | 1,714,646                     | 12,421,298                  | 23,952,820               |
| 1942-43 | 8,767,196     | 8,172,499                    | 3,831,973                              | 1,766,056                     | 9,487,594                   | 26,737,549               |
| 1943-44 | 9,010,510     | 9,190,361                    | 3,985,399                              | 1,748,205                     | 6,400,676                   | 29,208,588               |
| 1944-45 | 10,232,878    | 7,799,991                    | 4,236,364                              | 1,740,986                     | 5,764,391                   | 31,740,740               |
| 1945-46 | 11,745,265    | 8,114,158                    | 4,354,613                              | 1,897,831                     | 5,898,368                   | 34,022,839               |
| 1946-47 | *16,183,433   | 11,225,456                   | 4,466,485                              | 1,970,051                     | 7,702,257                   | 38,269,975               |
| 1947-48 | *28,172,810   | 18,715,106                   | 4,894,796                              | 2,392,049                     | 8,863,798                   | 45,625,796               |

† As "Gross" value includes Transport and Marketing Costs, Goods Consumed in the process of Production and Raw Material, etc., used, such values should not be aggregated in order to obtain the Total Value of Production.

† Includes £641,051 Bonus on Wheat Production.

\* Revised.

## IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 33.—Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid.

| Period.                            | Production of Gold.        |                            |                            |                  | Dividends<br>Paid by<br>Mining<br>Companies. |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|--|
|                                    | Quantity.                  |                            |                            | Value (a).       |  |
|                                    | Exported<br>Direct.        | Received at<br>Perth Mint. | Total.                     |                  |  |
| Prior to 1943                      | Fine ounces.<br>11,503,114 | Fine ounces.<br>37,233,443 | Fine ounces.<br>48,736,557 | £<br>260,675,468 | £<br>39,839,903                              |
| 1943                               | 6,408                      | 540,067                    | 546,475                    | 5,710,669        | 630,046                                      |
| 1944                               | 1,825                      | 464,440                    | 466,265                    | 4,899,997        | 814,715                                      |
| 1945                               | 5,029                      | 463,521                    | 468,550                    | 5,010,541        | 532,703                                      |
| 1946                               | 6,090                      | 610,874                    | 616,964                    | 6,640,069        | 713,926                                      |
| 1947                               | 5,220                      | 698,666                    | 703,886                    | 7,575,574        | 894,085                                      |
| 1948                               | 4,654                      | 660,331                    | 664,985                    | 7,157,019        | 836,939                                      |
| From 1886 to 31st December, 1948   | 11,532,340                 | 40,671,342                 | 52,203,682                 | 297,670,337      | 44,262,317                                   |
| 1948—                              |                            |                            |                            |                  |  |
| January                            | 112                        | 54,829                     | 54,941                     | 591,404          | ....   |
| February                           | 76                         | 40,348                     | 40,424                     | 435,064          | 39,062                                       |
| March                              | 670                        | 50,608                     | 51,278                     | 551,885          | 34,687                                       |
| April                              | 438                        | 48,717                     | 49,155                     | 529,043          | 72,500                                       |
| May                                | 145                        | 49,457                     | 49,602                     | 533,840          | 141,215                                      |
| June                               | 366                        | 55,058                     | 55,424                     | 596,502          | 37,477                                       |
| July                               | 217                        | 88,868                     | 89,085                     | 958,776          | ....   |
| August                             | 670                        | 54,636                     | 55,306                     | 595,235          | 57,812                                       |
| September                          | 345                        | 51,531                     | 51,876                     | 558,310          | 105,765                                      |
| October                            | 386                        | 52,156                     | 52,542                     | 565,480          | 38,421                                       |
| November                           | 254                        | 57,486                     | 57,740                     | 621,428          | ....   |
| December                           | 975                        | 56,637                     | 57,612                     | 620,052          | 310,000                                      |
| Total twelve months ended December | 4,654                      | 660,331                    | 664,985                    | 7,157,019        | 836,939                                      |

(a) Australian Currency, including premium.

No. 34.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, from 1944.

| Month.    | 1944.        | 1945.        | 1946.        | 1947.        | 1948.        |
|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|           | Fine ounces. | Fine ounces. | Fine ounces. | Fine ounces. | Fine ounces. |
| January   | 36,796       | 41,508       | 42,471       | 62,745       | 54,941       |
| February  | 33,196       | 35,947       | 37,523       | 52,086       | 40,424       |
| March     | 38,886       | 38,855       | 39,856       | 52,045       | 51,278       |
| April     | 26,806       | 35,134       | 41,297       | 52,448       | 49,155       |
| May       | 37,762       | 34,202       | 46,312       | 51,210       | 49,602       |
| June      | 40,974       | 36,591       | 44,527       | 53,833       | 55,424       |
| July      | 36,581       | 39,862       | 50,987       | 92,249       | 89,085       |
| August    | 60,194       | 59,415       | 87,563       | 56,416       | 55,306       |
| September | 39,476       | 33,578       | 55,123       | 54,678       | 51,876       |
| October   | 37,331       | 34,108       | 55,003       | 59,562       | 52,542       |
| November  | 36,156       | 41,590       | 55,167       | 58,510       | 57,740       |
| December  | 42,107       | 37,760       | 61,135       | 58,104       | 57,612       |
| Total     | 466,265      | 468,550      | 616,964      | 703,886      | 664,985      |

## X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 35.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st March, 1944 to 1948, and Wool Production during each Calendar Year.

| Date.       | Horses. | Cattle.       |              |         | Sheep.     | Pigs.   | Year ended 31st December. | Wool Clip. | Wool Exported on Skins (Estimated). |
|-------------|---------|---------------|--------------|---------|------------|---------|---------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------|
|             |         | Dairy Cattle. | Beef Cattle. | Total.  |            |         |                           |            |                                     |
| 31st March. | No.     | No.           | No.          | No.     | No.        | No.     |                           | lbs.       | lbs.                                |
| 1944        | 106,743 | 241,369       | 629,570      | 870,939 | 11,012,936 | 163,876 | 1943                      | 97,635,000 | 2,467,451                           |
| 1945        | 96,528  | 234,929       | 617,634      | 852,563 | 10,049,587 | 163,993 | 1944                      | 81,083,000 | 2,700,045                           |
| 1946        | 88,180  | 229,511       | 604,056      | 833,567 | 9,765,983  | 137,872 | 1945                      | 79,242,000 | 4,951,000                           |
| 1947        | 80,746  | 223,552       | 588,397      | 811,949 | 9,787,002  | 101,719 | 1946                      | 80,000,000 | 10,091,000                          |
| 1948        | 74,537  | 225,474       | 590,136      | 815,610 | 10,443,798 | 93,180  | 1947                      | 89,000,000 | 5,883,000                           |

# XI.—AGRICULTURE.

## No. 36.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1943-44 to 1947-48.

| Season.      | Land Cropped, Cleared, etc. |                                  |   |            |   |            |
|--------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|---|------------|---|------------|
|              | Under Crop.<br>(a)          | Under artificially sown pasture. | Newly cleared and prepared for next season. | In fallow. | Other, previously cropped, now used for grazing, etc. | Total.     |
|              | acres.                      | acres.                           | acres.                                      | acres.     | acres.  | acres.     |
| 1943-44 .... | 2,744,007                   | 1,613,128                        | (b)   | 1,468,270  | 7,731,117   | (b)        |
| 1944-45 .... | 2,756,022                   | 1,746,627                        | (b)   | 1,753,166  | 7,191,006   | (b)        |
| 1945-46 .... | 2,875,048                   | 1,921,310                        | 228,133                                     | 1,790,444  | 7,045,618   | 13,860,553 |
| 1946-47 .... | 3,532,445                   | 2,092,279                        | 257,076                                     | 2,070,076  | 6,669,548   | 14,621,424 |
| 1947-48 .... | 3,936,118                   | 2,459,112                        | 334,442                                     | 2,243,715  | 6,249,941   | 15,223,328 |

(a) Excludes Meadow Hay.

(b) Not Available.

## No. 37.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1943-44 to 1948-49.

| Season.      | Principal Grain Crops. |         |         | Hay (all kinds). | Potatoes. | Tobacco. | Tomatoes. | Orchards. | Vineyards. | Other Crops. |
|--------------|------------------------|---------|---------|------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|--------------|
|              | Wheat.                 | Oats.   | Barley. |                  |           |          |           |           |            |              |
|              | acres.                 | acres.  | acres.  | acres.           | acres.    | acres.   | acres.    | acres.    | acres.     | acres.       |
| 1943-44 .... | 1,567,016              | 358,129 | 61,400  | 282,456          | 7,375     | 1,611    | 1,256     | 21,154    | 10,087     | 471,627      |
| 1944-45 .... | 1,515,762              | 401,958 | 76,164  | 323,729          | 11,735    | 1,003    | 1,555     | 21,060    | 10,117     | 422,411      |
| 1945-46 .... | 1,835,780              | 396,285 | 66,366  | 281,410          | 9,781     | 296      | 1,448     | 21,730    | 9,583      | 314,744      |
| 1946-47 .... | 2,425,780              | 425,032 | 65,886  | 277,489          | 6,961     | 649      | 1,260     | 21,968    | 9,857      | 346,637      |
| 1947-48 .... | 2,760,446              | 494,589 | 63,136  | 229,172          | 6,955     | 559      | 1,202     | 22,063    | 10,025     | 428,149      |
| 1948-49†.... | 2,935,000              | 480,000 | ....    | ....             | ....      | ....     | ....      | ....      | ....       | ....         |

† Forecast.

## No. 38.—Yield of Principal Crops, 1943-44 to 1948-49.

| Season.      | Principal Grain Crops. |           |          | Hay (all kinds). | Potatoes. | Tobacco. | Tomatoes. | Apples.<br>(a) | Dried Vine Fruits<br>(Currants, Raisins, etc.). | Wine.<br>(†) |
|--------------|------------------------|-----------|----------|------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------------|---|--------------|
|              | Wheat.                 | Oats.     | Barley.  |                  |           |          |           |                |   |              |
|              | bushels.               | bushels.  | bushels. | tons.            | tons.     | cwt.     | tons.     | bushels.       | tons.   | gallons.     |
| 1943-44 .... | 16,550,000             | 3,964,032 | 723,984  | 314,359          | 30,552    | 7,560    | 6,673     | 1,560,441      | 4,169   | 553,204      |
| 1944-45 .... | 15,929,000             | 3,844,965 | 884,433  | 338,912          | 51,190    | 5,422    | 7,424     | 1,466,066      | 3,566   | 439,791      |
| 1945-46 .... | 20,929,000             | 4,080,948 | 665,949  | 287,476          | 47,672    | 2,659    | 7,221     | 1,547,658      | 3,343   | 725,581      |
| 1946-47 .... | 23,800,000             | 3,661,000 | 519,252  | 280,252          | 36,042    | 4,815    | 6,780     | 2,722,833      | 4,514   | 751,447      |
| 1947-48 .... | 34,500,000             | 5,410,533 | 744,522  | 267,901          | 40,608    | 3,912    | 6,406     | *1,626,493     | 3,518   | 672,565      |
| 1948-49†     | 36,250,000             | 5,760,000 | ....     | ....             | ....      | ....     | ....      | ....           | ....  | ....         |

(a) Represents Measured Crops plus deliveries of Unmeasured Crops. (b) Quantity submitted for appraisement; the amount appraised being 5,972 cwt. for 1943-44; 5,215 cwt. for 1944-45; 2,653 cwt. for 1945-46; 4,771 cwt. for 1946-47, and 3,882 cwt. for 1947-48. \* Figures supplied by growers. † Forecast. ‡ Includes distillation Wine.

## No. 39.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops 1943-44 to 1948-49.

| Season       | Principal Grain Crops. |          |          | Hay (all kinds). | Potatoes. | Tobacco. | Tomatoes. | Apples.  |
|--------------|------------------------|----------|----------|------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|
|              | Wheat.                 | Oats.    | Barley.  |                  |           |          |           |          |
|              | bushels.               | bushels. | bushels. | tons.            | tons.     | cwt.     | tons.     | bushels. |
| 1943-44 .... | 10.56                  | 11.07    | 11.79    | 1.11             | 4.14      | †4.7     | 5.3       | 130.9    |
| 1944-45 .... | 10.51                  | 9.57     | 11.61    | 1.03             | 4.36      | †5.4     | 4.8       | 124.7    |
| 1945-46 .... | 11.40                  | 10.30    | 10.03    | 1.02             | 4.87      | †9.0     | 5.0       | 125.4    |
| 1946-47 .... | 9.81                   | 8.61     | 7.88     | 1.01             | 5.18      | †7.4     | 5.4       | 219.8    |
| 1947-48 .... | 12.50                  | 10.94    | 11.79    | 1.17             | 5.84      | †7.0     | 5.3       | 134.3    |
| 1948-49†     | 12.35                  | 12.00    | ....     | ....             | ....      | ....     | ....      | ....     |

† Based on Quantity submitted for appraisement.

‡ Forecast.

## XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 40.—Output (Quantities) of the Principal Commodities Produced or Treated in Factories, 1942-43 to 1946-47.

| Commodity.  | Unit.          | 1942-43.    | 1943-44.    | 1944-45.    | 1945-46.    | 1946-47.    |
|---|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Aerated Waters .....                                | gals.          | 1,812,468   | 2,052,522   | 2,431,681   | 2,475,872   | 2,614,401   |
| Bacon and Ham † .....                               | lb.            | 9,197,295   | 9,681,492   | 11,135,746  | 10,243,198  | 10,309,931  |
| Bark—Ground .....                                   | ton            | 479         | 334         | 478         | 779         | 1,446       |
| Beer and Stout .....                                | gal.           | 9,062,646   | 9,670,622   | 9,177,620   | 10,552,015  | 11,802,169  |
| Blankets, Rugs, and Shawls .....                    | No.            | 11,437      | 6,461       | 13,030      | 13,836      | 12,133      |
| Boots and Shoes .....                               | pair           | 466,970     | 370,956     | 317,471     | 320,457     | 326,059     |
| Bran .....  | ton            | 30,894      | 38,687      | 38,941      | 38,671      | 40,061      |
| Bricks .....  | No.            | 9,537,616   | 6,957,362   | 10,713,229  | 24,728,000  | 38,485,000  |
| Butter .....  | lb.            | 14,440,108  | 13,786,338  | 12,713,464  | 12,553,346  | 13,340,493  |
| Cement .....  | ton            | 32,750      | 29,783      | 29,090      | 25,195      | 43,575      |
| Cheese .....  | lb.            | 1,620,228   | 1,772,945   | 1,841,895   | 1,817,051   | 2,278,540   |
| Cigars .....  | lb.            | 9,127       | 5,695       | 4,013       | 5,474       | 4,297       |
| Cigarettes .....                                    | lb.            | 117,111     | 77,128      | 67,810      | 82,353      | 112,017     |
| Cigarette Papers .....                              | 1,000 leaves   | 348,660     | 452,700     | 499,290     | 333,472     | 574,000     |
| Confectionery .....                                 | lb.            | 5,373,363   | 6,148,446   | 6,457,443   | 7,141,877   | 10,114,283  |
| Electricity—Light and Power (a) .....               | K.W.H          | 283,214,827 | 279,359,084 | 291,585,396 | 302,024,677 | 338,819,588 |
| Fibrous Plaster Sheets .....                        | sq. yd.        | 183,000     | 243,116     | 365,403     | 653,735     | 1,096,887   |
| Flannel .....                                       | sq. yd.        | 11,610      | 9,045       | 9,304       | 7,311       | 5,314       |
| Flour—Ordinary .....                                | ton            | 126,274     | 159,799     | 161,690     | 166,791     | 176,726     |
| Flour—Self-raising .....                            | lb.            | 8,834,224   | 7,633,248   | 8,186,976   | 8,975,680   | 9,899,680   |
| Fruit—Dehydrated Apples .....                       | cwt.           | (b)         | 9,315       | 6,898       | 2,468       | 3,228       |
| Gas (a) .....                                       | 1,000 cub. ft. | 768,175     | 829,824     | 896,673     | 981,279     | 1,016,498   |
| Gas Producers (all kinds) .....                     | No.            | 1,358       | 306         | 53          | 1           | 1           |
| Hosiery .....                                       | pair           | 457,020     | 276,396     | 284,388     | 247,884     | 292,980     |
| Ice .....   | ton            | 26,458      | 32,352      | 37,021      | 40,853      | 44,223      |
| Jams and Jellies .....                              | lb.            | 1,513,570   | 1,347,265   | 1,230,486   | 1,145,513   | 1,983,369   |
| Leather .....                                       | lb.            | 3,099,107   | 2,858,414   | 3,247,443   | 3,387,100   | 3,819,847   |
| Lime (all kinds) .....                              | ton            | 7,985       | 7,950       | 7,828       | 10,841      | 12,573      |
| Margarine .....                                     | lb.            | (b)         | 305,803     | 3,070,570   | 2,581,316   | 7,715,371   |
| Meat—Canned .....                                   | lb.            | (b)         | 1,663       | 1,613       | 1,369       | 1,978       |
| Perambulators .....                                 | No.            | 995         | 1,663       | 1,613       | 1,369       | 1,978       |
| Pickles .....                                       | pint           | 292,891     | 466,167     | 171,886     | 313,338     | 370,795     |
| Pollard .....                                       | ton            | 21,864      | 28,045      | 27,944      | 26,803      | 28,256      |
| Salt—Refined, Crushed or Washed .....               | ton            | 4,665       | 3,048       | 4,946       | 4,170       | 8,065       |
| Sauce .....   | pint           | 944,941     | 807,078     | 515,740     | 507,468     | 654,497     |
| Slippers (Inc. Sandals) .....                       | pair           | 214,733     | 282,874     | 311,447     | 536,300     | 691,930     |
| Soap .....  | cwt.           | 60,827      | 35,035      | 41,224      | 43,935      | 49,786      |
| Superphosphate .....                                | ton            | 121,144     | 117,775     | 198,092     | 278,892     | 266,332     |
| Tallow .....  | cwt.           | 53,718      | 62,928      | 63,378      | 47,096      | 48,467      |
| Tiles (Roofing, all kinds) .....                    | No.            | 40,100      | 574,859     | 2,164,000   | 3,510,796   | 4,793,073   |
| Timber (Native)—Sawn .....                          | super ft.      | 109,365,157 | 109,895,180 | 105,852,552 | 107,104,380 | 123,641,661 |
| Hewn ‡ .....  | super ft.      | 19,512,499  | 11,705,064  | 10,229,016  | 10,483,058  | 15,604,008  |
| Tobacco .....                                       | lb.            | 178,558     | 242,152     | 240,417     | 247,301     | 225,739     |
| Tweed and Cloth .....                               | sq. yd.        | 280,330     | 275,073     | 267,941     | 218,017     | 248,715     |
| Tyres Retreaded .....                               | No.            | 24,825      | 31,348      | 36,322      | 38,262      | 37,888      |
| Vegetables Dehydrated .....                         | cwt.           | (b)         | 3,060       | 3,476       | 2,187       | ....        |
| Vegetables Preserved in Liquid .....                | cwt.           | 21,401      | 46,490      | 54,155      | 57,961      | 9,015       |
| Vinegar (Including Bulk) .....                      | pint           | 1,131,632   | 1,209,584   | 1,227,768   | 1,136,360   | 1,175,392   |
| Wine § .....  | gal.           | 190,236     | 228,041     | 159,469     | 292,220     | 287,369     |
| (§ Excluding quantities of Distillation Wine) ..... | gal.           | (148,164)   | (149,680)   | (131,507)   | (158,365)   | (324,645)   |
| Wool—Scoured .....                                  | lb.            | 7,616,224   | 9,782,390   | 9,421,750   | 8,596,388   | 11,942,306  |

(a) Distributed. (b) Particulars not available for publication. † Inclusive of quantities made on Pork and Green Bacon Imported. ‡ Mainly produced by Agencies other than Industrial Establishments.



## No. 41.—Summary of Factories, according to Industrial Classes, 1946-47.

| Class of Industry.   | Factories.   | Land and Buildings. | Plant and Machinery. | Workers.      | Salaries and Wages. | Output.           | Net Production.   |
|--|--------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|  | (a)          | (b)                 |                      |               |                     |                   |                   |
|  | No.          | £                   | £                    | No.           | £                   | £                 | £                 |
| I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products   | 60           | 100,990             | 145,114              | 904           | 249,812             | 903,649           | 400,932           |
| II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.                             | 37           | 105,016             | 137,967              | 775           | 212,182             | 571,164           | 351,507           |
| III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease   | 42           | 848,492             | 1,037,687            | 1,440         | 476,411             | 3,950,555         | 919,356           |
| IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances | 818          | 2,415,091           | 1,532,112            | 11,500        | 3,232,464           | 8,812,656         | 5,000,272         |
| V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate                         | 43           | 53,558              | 17,977               | 195           | 46,721              | 127,405           | 88,600            |
| VI. Textile and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted goods)   | 24           | 110,902             | 115,945              | 623           | 147,340             | 642,391           | 238,914           |
| VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)            | 30           | 128,207             | 102,333              | 596           | 178,745             | 662,347           | 268,491           |
| VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)                              | 350          | 657,315             | 186,334              | 4,300         | 738,770             | 2,149,125         | 1,168,176         |
| IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco                                 | 527          | 2,521,160           | 1,872,882            | 5,580         | 1,611,377           | 12,538,952        | 3,616,779         |
| X. Wood-working and Basketware                               | 236          | 333,281             | 486,752              | 3,248         | 887,602             | 2,751,749         | 1,331,843         |
| XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.                                 | 143          | 215,572             | 72,762               | 1,174         | 275,592             | 1,026,580         | 480,779           |
| XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.          | 120          | 537,632             | 255,150              | 1,917         | 562,582             | 1,800,628         | 1,064,797         |
| XIII. Rubber   | 21           | 49,006              | 16,638               | 115           | 28,407              | 102,460           | 56,203            |
| XIV. Musical Instruments                                     | 6            | 5,895               | 705                  | 20            | 4,498               | 7,909             | 6,553             |
| XV. Miscellaneous Products                                   | 40           | 86,315              | 28,422               | 418           | 81,383              | 220,058           | 132,277           |
| XVI. Heat, Light, and Power                                  | 118          | 588,492             | 2,421,794            | 1,001         | 371,124             | 2,002,347         | 622,991           |
| <b>Total 1946-47</b>   | <b>2,615</b> | <b>8,756,924</b>    | <b>8,430,574</b>     | <b>33,806</b> | <b>9,105,010</b>    | <b>38,269,975</b> | <b>15,748,476</b> |
| TOTAL, 1945-46   | 2,280        | 8,282,694           | 8,507,705            | 30,256        | 7,883,814           | 34,022,839        | 13,828,527        |
| TOTAL, 1944-45   | 1,931        | 7,654,187           | 8,228,611            | 29,146        | 7,614,243           | 31,740,740        | 12,960,009        |
| TOTAL, 1943-44   | 1,807        | 6,920,805           | 7,364,909            | 28,101        | 7,417,595           | 29,208,588        | 12,511,526        |
| TOTAL, 1942-43   | 1,799        | 6,770,121           | 7,105,019            | 25,813        | 6,478,113           | 26,737,549        | 11,453,149        |
| TOTAL, 1941-42   | 1,938        | 7,063,250           | 7,309,560            | 23,980        | 5,499,568           | 23,952,034        | 10,100,531        |

(a) Including Particulars of Working Proprietors. (b) Excluding Value of Working Proprietors' Services.

## No. 42.—Employment in Age Groups, as at 15th June, 1947.

(Exclusive of Working Proprietors.)

| Class of Industry.   | Under 16 Years. | 16 Years.    | 17 Years.    | 18 Years.    | 19 Years.    | 20 Years.    | 21 Years and over. | Total.        |
|--|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------|
|  | No.             | No.          | No.          | No.          | No.          | No.          | No.                | No.           |
| I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products   | 24              | 34           | 28           | 24           | 15           | 10           | 771                | 906           |
| II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.                             | 6               | 14           | 22           | 22           | 18           | 14           | 722                | 818           |
| III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease   | 23              | 43           | 26           | 42           | 34           | 34           | 1,233              | 1,435         |
| IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances | 316             | 482          | 496          | 445          | 420          | 407          | 8,579              | 11,145        |
| V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate                         | 9               | 4            | 8            | 8            | 6            | 8            | 135                | 178           |
| VI. Textile and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted goods)   | 34              | 24           | 44           | 36           | 33           | 23           | 400                | 594           |
| VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)            | 22              | 29           | 23           | 23           | 30           | 15           | 506                | 648           |
| VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)                              | 327             | 421          | 334          | 321          | 295          | 236          | 2,206              | 4,140         |
| IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco                                 | 119             | 202          | 226          | 228          | 196          | 180          | 4,405              | 5,556         |
| X. Wood-working and Basketware                               | 66              | 79           | 84           | 91           | 62           | 64           | 2,750              | 3,196         |
| XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.                                 | 62              | 58           | 56           | 53           | 45           | 44           | 764                | 1,082         |
| XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.          | 87              | 101          | 91           | 92           | 92           | 67           | 1,422              | 1,952         |
| XIII. Rubber   | 2               | 4            | 4            | 3            | 8            | 6            | 66                 | 93            |
| XIV. Musical Instruments                                     | 1               | 1            | 4            | 1            |              | 2            | 11                 | 20            |
| XV. Miscellaneous Products                                   | 24              | 24           | 33           | 21           | 20           | 20           | 241                | 383           |
| XVI. Heat, Light, and Power                                  | 5               | 8            | 10           | 12           | 14           | 7            | 927                | 983           |
| <b>TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES</b>                                  | <b>1,127</b>    | <b>1,528</b> | <b>1,489</b> | <b>1,422</b> | <b>1,288</b> | <b>1,137</b> | <b>25,138</b>      | <b>33,129</b> |

## XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

No. 43.—Average Retail Prices\* of Food and Groceries—Metropolitan Area.

| Commodity                                    | Unit.      | 1947.       |             |             |                    | 1948.       |             |             |                    |
|--|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|
|  |            | Oct.        | Nov.        | Dec.        | Quarter ended Dec. | Oct.        | Nov.        | Dec.        | Quarter ended Dec. |
| GROCERIES.                                   |            |             |             |             |                    |             |             |             |                    |
| Bread .....                                  | 2 lb.      | Pence. 6.00 | Pence. 6.00 | Pence. 6.00 | Pence. 6.00        | Pence. 7.00 | Pence. 7.00 | Pence. 7.50 | Pence. 7.17        |
| Flour—Ordinary .....                         | "          | 5.00        | 5.00        | 5.00        | 5.00               | 6.00        | 6.00        | 6.00        | 6.00               |
| Self-raising .....                           | "          | 9.50        | 9.50        | 9.50        | 9.50               | 10.45       | 10.45       | 10.45       | 10.45              |
| Tea .....                                    | lb.        | 33.00       | 33.00       | 33.00       | 33.00              | 33.00       | 33.00       | 33.00       | 33.00              |
| Sugar .....                                  | "          | 4.00        | 4.00        | 4.50        | 4.17               | 4.50        | 4.50        | 4.50        | 4.50               |
| Rice † .....                                 | "          | †           | †           | †           | †                  | †           | †           | †           | †                  |
| Sago (Seed Tapioca) .....                    | "          | 19.00       | 19.00       | 19.00       | 19.00              | 15.10       | 15.05       | 15.05       | 15.07              |
| Jam—Plum .....                               | 1½ lb. tin | 16.50       | 16.50       | 16.50       | 16.50              | 19.00       | 19.00       | 19.00       | 19.00              |
| Golden Syrup....                             | 2 lb. tin  | 8.07        | 8.07        | 8.14        | 8.09               | 9.00        | 9.13        | 9.00        | 9.04               |
| Oats—Flaked .....                            | lb         | 5.50        | 5.50        | 5.50        | 5.50               | 5.75        | 5.75        | 5.94        | 5.81               |
| Raisins .....                                | "          | 14.45       | 14.45       | 14.55       | 14.48              | 15.30       | 16.06       | 16.00       | 15.79              |
| Currants .....                               | "          | 12.00       | 12.00       | 12.10       | 12.03              | 13.20       | 13.20       | 13.28       | 13.23              |
| Apricots—Dried .....                         | "          | 25.40       | 25.40       | 25.40       | 25.40              | 26.50       | 26.50       | 26.50       | 26.50              |
| Peaches—Canned .....                         | 30 oz. tin | 18.50       | 18.50       | 18.50       | 18.50              | 20.56       | 20.75       | 21.00       | 20.77              |
| Pears—Canned .....                           | "          | 19.50       | 19.50       | 19.50       | 19.50              | 22.06       | 22.28       | 22.50       | 22.28              |
| Salmon (Best Pink) † .....                   | 1 lb. tin  | †           | †           | †           | †                  | †           | †           | †           | †                  |
| Potatoes .....                               | 7 lb.      | 10.45       | 10.45       | 10.45       | 10.45              | 13.30       | 14.50       | 14.50       | 14.10              |
| Onions—Brown .....                           | lb.        | 3.58        | 3.33        | 3.25        | 3.39               | 4.00        | 4.00        | 3.50        | 3.83               |
| Soap—Household .....                         | "          | 8.00        | 8.67        | 8.67        | 8.45               | 10.00       | 10.00       | 10.00       | 10.00              |
| Kerosene .....                               | qrt.       | 6.13        | 6.89        | 7.13        | 6.72               | 7.88        | 7.88        | 7.88        | 7.88               |
| DAIRY PRODUCE.                               |            |             |             |             |                    |             |             |             |                    |
| Butter—Choicest .....                        | lb.        | 21.00       | 21.00       | 24.00       | 22.00              | 26.50       | 26.50       | 26.50       | 26.50              |
| Cheese—Mild (loaf) .....                     | "          | 17.00       | 17.20       | 17.83       | 17.34              | 19.00       | 19.00       | 19.00       | 19.00              |
| Eggs—Standard, New Laid .....                | doz.       | 24.00       | 26.00       | 28.00       | 26.00              | 31.00       | 31.00       | 33.00       | 31.67              |
| Bacon, Rashers .....                         | lb.        | 21.00       | 21.00       | 25.05       | 22.35              | 29.00       | 30.45       | 30.45       | 29.97              |
| Milk—Condensed, Sweetened (Full Cream) ..... | 14 oz. tin | 10.50       | 10.50       | 11.00       | 10.67              | 12.50       | 12.50       | 12.50       | 12.50              |
| Milk—Fresh .....                             | qrt.       | 8.00        | 8.00        | 8.00        | 8.00               | 9.00        | 9.00        | 9.00        | 9.00               |
| MEAT.  |            |             |             |             |                    |             |             |             |                    |
| Beef—Sirloin .....                           | lb.        | 13.00       | 13.00       | 13.00       | 13.00              | 15.00       | 16.00       | 15.00       | 15.33              |
| Ribs .....                                   | "          | 11.00       | 11.00       | 11.00       | 11.00              | 11.90       | 13.00       | 12.00       | 12.30              |
| Steak, Rump .....                            | "          | 18.00       | 18.00       | 18.00       | 18.00              | 21.00       | 22.00       | 22.00       | 21.67              |
| " Chuck .....                                | "          | 11.00       | 11.00       | 11.00       | 11.00              | 12.00       | 13.00       | 13.00       | 12.67              |
| Sausages .....                               | "          | 9.25        | 9.25        | 9.25        | 9.25               | 10.92       | 10.90       | 10.92       | 10.91              |
| Corned, Silverside .....                     | "          | 11.00       | 11.00       | 11.00       | 11.00              | 13.00       | 14.00       | 14.00       | 13.67              |
| " Brisket, Rolled .....                      | "          | 9.00        | 9.00        | 9.00        | 9.00               | 10.00       | 11.00       | 10.00       | 10.33              |
| Mutton—Leg .....                             | "          | 12.00       | 12.00       | 12.00       | 12.00              | 14.00       | 14.00       | 14.00       | 14.00              |
| Forequarter .....                            | "          | 7.00        | 7.00        | 7.00        | 7.00               | 8.00        | 7.00        | 7.00        | 7.33               |
| Loin .....                                   | "          | 11.90       | 11.90       | 11.90       | 11.90              | 13.50       | 13.44       | 13.44       | 13.46              |
| Chops, Loin .....                            | "          | 12.00       | 12.00       | 12.00       | 12.00              | 14.00       | 14.00       | 14.00       | 14.00              |
| " Leg .....                                  | "          | 12.00       | 12.00       | 12.00       | 12.00              | 13.10       | 13.00       | 13.00       | 13.03              |
| Pork—Leg .....                               | "          | 15.00       | 15.00       | 16.00       | 15.33              | 21.75       | 23.20       | 23.20       | 22.72              |
| Loin .....                                   | "          | 16.00       | 16.00       | 17.00       | 16.33              | 21.25       | 23.20       | 23.20       | 22.55              |
| Chops .....                                  | "          | 17.00       | 17.00       | 18.00       | 17.33              | 23.00       | 23.20       | 23.20       | 23.13              |

\* As at the 15th of the month.

† No retail sales during the period.

## No. 44.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923–27, = 1,000.)

| Town.                              | 1947. |       |       |                    | 1948. |       |       |                    |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------------------|
|                                    | Oct.  | Nov.  | Dec.  | Quarter ended Dec. | Oct.  | Nov.  | Dec.  | Quarter ended Dec. |
| Metropolitan Area .....            | 1,117 | 1,121 | 1,159 | 1,132              | 1,307 | 1,332 | 1,333 | 1,324              |
| Kalgoorlie-Boulder .....           | 1,254 | 1,275 | 1,312 | 1,280              | 1,423 | 1,459 | 1,468 | 1,450              |
| Northam .....                      | 1,145 | 1,148 | 1,185 | 1,159              | 1,322 | 1,355 | 1,359 | 1,345              |
| Bunbury .....                      | 1,128 | 1,132 | 1,171 | 1,144              | 1,300 | 1,339 | 1,344 | 1,328              |
| Geraldton .....                    | 1,150 | 1,154 | 1,193 | 1,166              | 1,324 | 1,359 | 1,360 | 1,348              |
| Weighted Average—<br>5 Towns ..... | 1,128 | 1,133 | 1,171 | 1,144              | 1,316 | 1,343 | 1,344 | 1,334              |

## No. 45.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—29 Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Note.—Conversion to the 1911 base may be effected by using the multiplier, 1.788.

| Town.              | 1947     |          |          |          | 1948.    |          |          |          |
|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                    | 1st Qtr. | 2nd Qtr. | 3rd Qtr. | 4th Qtr. | 1st Qtr. | 2nd Qtr. | 3rd Qtr. | 4th Qtr. |
| Metropolitan Area  | 1,068    | 1,096    | 1,120    | 1,132    | 1,192    | 1,222    | 1,264    | 1,324    |
| Albany             | 1,078    | 1,109    | 1,134    | 1,145    | 1,190    | 1,216    | 1,264    | 1,330    |
| Bridgetown         | 1,099    | 1,128    | 1,160    | 1,169    | 1,209    | 1,232    | 1,274    | 1,330    |
| Bunbury            | 1,068    | 1,096    | 1,126    | 1,144    | 1,197    | 1,229    | 1,273    | 1,328    |
| Collie             | 1,082    | 1,110    | 1,142    | 1,158    | 1,205    | 1,239    | 1,282    | 1,335    |
| Coolgardie         | 1,237    | 1,262    | 1,280    | 1,291    | 1,337    | 1,363    | 1,401    | 1,462    |
| Cue                | 1,214    | 1,245    | 1,276    | 1,291    | 1,325    | 1,359    | 1,435    | 1,497    |
| Dalwallinu         | 1,076    | 1,101    | 1,125    | 1,139    | 1,180    | 1,217    | 1,268    | 1,307    |
| Esperance          | 1,234    | 1,265    | 1,317    | 1,295    | 1,331    | 1,390    | 1,410    | 1,463    |
| Geraldton          | 1,093    | 1,121    | 1,151    | 1,166    | 1,219    | 1,253    | 1,297    | 1,348    |
| Greenbushes        | 1,062    | 1,094    | 1,125    | 1,147    | 1,201    | 1,240    | 1,289    | 1,339    |
| Jardee             | 1,078    | 1,109    | 1,145    | 1,156    | 1,199    | 1,234    | 1,272    | 1,333    |
| Jarrohdale         | 1,086    | 1,103    | 1,134    | 1,154    | 1,202    | 1,237    | 1,291    | 1,345    |
| Kalgoorlie-Boulder | 1,200    | 1,228    | 1,249    | 1,280    | 1,337    | 1,361    | 1,401    | 1,450    |
| Katanning          | 1,089    | 1,121    | 1,154    | 1,163    | 1,211    | 1,242    | 1,280    | 1,354    |
| Leonora-Gwalia     | 1,314    | 1,344    | 1,368    | 1,375    | 1,415    | 1,432    | 1,466    | 1,501    |
| Manjimup           | 1,077    | 1,110    | 1,141    | 1,151    | 1,202    | 1,233    | 1,285    | 1,343    |
| Meekatharra        | 1,295    | 1,310    | 1,327    | 1,342    | 1,380    | 1,401    | 1,439    | 1,479    |
| Menzies            | 1,280    | 1,309    | 1,334    | 1,345    | 1,378    | 1,413    | 1,452    | 1,502    |
| Merredin           | 1,098    | 1,126    | 1,162    | 1,180    | 1,239    | 1,271    | 1,305    | 1,377    |
| Mullewa            | 1,137    | 1,157    | 1,193    | 1,195    | 1,237    | 1,260    | 1,339    | 1,398    |
| Narrogin           | 1,094    | 1,122    | 1,156    | 1,170    | 1,220    | 1,260    | 1,309    | 1,371    |
| Norseman           | 1,276    | 1,305    | 1,329    | 1,335    | 1,374    | 1,418    | 1,451    | 1,488    |
| Northam            | 1,083    | 1,115    | 1,143    | 1,159    | 1,210    | 1,243    | 1,289    | 1,345    |
| Northampton        | 1,102    | 1,130    | 1,162    | 1,190    | 1,244    | 1,268    | 1,307    | 1,360    |
| Pemberton          | 1,093    | 1,118    | 1,156    | 1,166    | 1,214    | 1,245    | 1,287    | 1,352    |
| Southern Cross     | 1,157    | 1,186    | 1,208    | 1,219    | 1,270    | 1,309    | 1,343    | 1,404    |
| Wiluna             | 1,335    | 1,354    | 1,379    | 1,384    | 1,429    | 1,472    | 1,519    | 1,584    |
| Yarloop            | 1,083    | 1,110    | 1,139    | 1,148    | 1,202    | 1,236    | 1,286    | 1,339    |

## No. 46.—Housing (Rents of Four and Five-roomed Houses)—Five Principal Towns.

Variations in the Rents of four and five-roomed Houses in the five principal Western Australian towns are shown in the following table. The Index numbers are based on returns received from house agents for ordinary unfurnished dwellings, in a good state of repair with ordinary conveniences and occupying fair situations.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000.)

| Period.          | Western Australia. |                     |          |          |            |                                  |
|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------|----------|------------|----------------------------------|
|                  | Metropolitan Area. | Kalgoorlie-Boulder. | Northam. | Bunbury. | Geraldton. | Weighted Average for Five Towns. |
| 1943             | 885                | 1,038               | 898      | 970      | 1,058      | 902                              |
| 1944             | 886                | 1,036               | 899      | 974      | 1,059      | 902                              |
| 1945             | 886                | 1,037               | 899      | 975      | 1,061      | 902                              |
| 1946             | 886                | 1,055               | 900      | 980      | 1,064      | 904                              |
| 1947             | 887                | 1,080               | 900      | 981      | 1,064      | 907                              |
| 1948             | 889                | 1,082               | 917      | 985      | 1,066      | 910                              |
| 1948—4th Quarter | 890                | 1,087               | 919      | 989      | 1,066      | 911                              |

## No. 47.—Retail Price Index Numbers of "All Items" of Household Expenditure ("C" Series)—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

| Period.        | Western Australia. |                     |          |          |            |                              | Australia.                           |
|----------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------|----------|------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|                | Metropolitan Area. | Kalgoorlie-Boulder. | Northam. | Bunbury. | Geraldton. | Weighted Average—Five Towns. | Weighted Average—Six Capital Cities. |
| Year—1944      | 1,105              | 1,199               | 1,113    | 1,110    | 1,176      | 1,113                        | 1,126                                |
| 1945           | 1,107              | 1,202               | 1,113    | 1,115    | 1,170      | 1,116                        | 1,126                                |
| 1946           | 1,127              | 1,223               | 1,133    | 1,136    | 1,187      | 1,136                        | 1,145                                |
| 1947           | 1,161              | 1,265               | 1,171    | 1,173    | 1,221      | 1,170                        | 1,188                                |
| 1948           | 1,264              | 1,368               | 1,272    | 1,277    | 1,327      | 1,273                        | 1,295                                |
| Quarters—1948: |                    |                     |          |          |            |                              |                                      |
| First          | 1,221              | 1,331               | 1,227    | 1,232    | 1,280      | 1,230                        | 1,248                                |
| Second         | 1,238              | 1,342               | 1,248    | 1,249    | 1,300      | 1,247                        | 1,278                                |
| Third          | 1,282              | 1,383               | 1,289    | 1,298    | 1,344      | 1,291                        | 1,311                                |
| Fourth         | 1,316              | 1,415               | 1,322    | 1,327    | 1,383      | 1,325                        | 1,341                                |



## XIV.—WAGES.

## No. 48—State Basic Wage.

Quarterly Rates are shown only where there has been an adjustment from the previous quarter or from the preceding Annual Declaration.

| Date of Operation.        | Metropolitan Area (a). |          | South-West Land Division. |          | Goldfields Areas and other parts of State. |          |
|---------------------------|------------------------|----------|---------------------------|----------|--|----------|
|                           | Males.                 | Females. | Males.                    | Females. | Males.                                     | Females. |
| *1-7-26 (b) .....         | £ s. d.                | £ s. d.  | £ s. d.                   | £ s. d.  | £ s. d.                                    | £ s. d.  |
| *1-7-29 (b) .....         | 4 5 0                  | 2 5 11   | 4 5 0                     | 2 5 11   | 4 5 0                                      | 2 5 11   |
| *1-7-30 (b) .....         | 4 7 0                  | 2 7 0    | 4 7 0                     | 2 7 0    | 4 5 0†                                     | 2 5 11†  |
| *1-7-31 (b) .....         | 4 6 0                  | 2 6 5    | 4 5 0                     | 2 5 11   | 4 5 0                                      | 2 5 11   |
| 3-3-31 (b) .....          | 3 18 0                 | 2 2 2    | 3 17 0                    | 2 1 8    | 3 17 0                                     | 2 1 8    |
| *1-7-31 (b) .....         | 3 18 0                 | 2 2 2    | 3 17 0                    | 2 1 8    | 3 17 0                                     | 2 1 8    |
| 18-8-31 .....             | 3 18 0                 | 2 2 2    | 3 16 0                    | 2 1 0    | 3 17 0                                     | 2 1 8    |
| 5-11-31 .....             | 3 13 6                 | 1 19 8   | 3 14 6                    | 2 0 3    | 3 17 0                                     | 2 1 8    |
| 29-2-32 .....             | 3 12 0                 | 1 18 11  | 3 14 6                    | 2 0 3    | 3 17 0                                     | 2 1 8    |
| 3-5-32 .....              | 3 12 0                 | 1 18 11  | 3 13 6                    | 1 19 8   | 3 17 0                                     | 2 1 8    |
| *1-7-32 .....             | 3 12 0                 | 1 18 11  | 3 13 6                    | 1 19 8   | 3 18 0                                     | 2 2 2    |
| 2-11-32 .....             | 3 10 6                 | 1 18 1   | 3 12 6                    | 1 19 2   | 3 18 0                                     | 2 2 2    |
| 28-2-33 .....             | 3 9 0                  | 1 17 3   | 3 11 0                    | 1 18 4   | 3 18 0                                     | 2 2 2    |
| 16-5-33 .....             | 3 9 0                  | 1 17 3   | 3 9 6                     | 1 17 6   | 3 18 0                                     | 2 2 2    |
| *1-7-33 .....             | 3 8 0                  | 1 16 9   | 3 9 6                     | 1 17 6   | 3 17 6                                     | 2 1 10   |
| 3-8-33 .....              | 3 9 3                  | 1 17 5   | 3 9 6                     | 1 17 6   | 3 17 6                                     | 2 1 10   |
| 1-5-34 .....              | 3 9 3                  | 1 17 5   | 3 9 6                     | 1 17 6   | 3 19 3                                     | 2 2 10   |
| *1-7-34 .....             | 3 9 6                  | 1 17 6   | 3 10 0                    | 1 17 10  | 3 19 6                                     | 2 2 11   |
| 1-8-34 .....              | 3 11 0                 | 1 18 4   | 3 11 6                    | 1 18 7   | 4 2 0                                      | 2 4 3    |
| 24-5-35 .....             | 3 11 0                 | 1 18 4   | 3 11 6                    | 1 18 7   | 4 4 4                                      | 2 5 6    |
| *1-7-35 .....             | 3 10 6                 | 1 18 1   | 3 11 2                    | 1 18 5   | 4 4 4                                      | 2 5 6    |
| 4-11-35 .....             | 3 10 6                 | 1 18 1   | 3 11 2                    | 1 18 5   | 4 5 7                                      | 2 6 3    |
| *1-7-36 .....             | 3 10 6                 | 1 18 1   | 3 11 9                    | 1 18 9   | 4 6 0                                      | 2 6 5    |
| 12-8-36 .....             | 3 12 0                 | 1 18 11  | 3 13 0                    | 1 19 5   | 4 7 0                                      | 2 7 0    |
| 16-11-36 .....            | 3 13 9                 | 1 19 10  | 3 14 8                    | 2 0 4    | 4 7 0                                      | 2 7 0    |
| *1-7-37 .....             | 3 13 9                 | 1 19 10  | 3 14 8                    | 2 0 4    | 4 7 0                                      | 2 7 0    |
| 26-7-37 .....             | 3 14 11                | 2 0 5    | 3 15 10                   | 2 0 11   | 4 7 0                                      | 2 7 0    |
| *1-7-38 .....             | 4 0 0                  | 2 3 2    | 4 1 0                     | 2 3 9    | 4 13 3                                     | 2 10 4   |
| 29-7-38 .....             | 4 1 1                  | 2 3 9    | 4 1 0                     | 2 3 9    | 4 15 2                                     | 2 11 5   |
| 2-11-38 .....             | 4 1 1                  | 2 3 9    | 4 2 2                     | 2 4 4    | 4 15 2                                     | 2 11 5   |
| 24-4-39 .....             | 4 2 2                  | 2 4 4    | 4 2 2                     | 2 4 4    | 4 16 4                                     | 2 12 0   |
| *1-7-39 .....             | 4 2 2                  | 2 4 4    | 4 3 1                     | 2 4 10   | 4 16 4                                     | 2 12 0   |
| *1-7-40 .....             | 4 2 8                  | 2 4 8    | 4 3 3                     | 2 4 11   | 4 16 3                                     | 2 12 0   |
| 31-7-40 .....             | 4 5 4                  | 2 6 1    | 4 5 6                     | 2 6 2    | 4 18 8                                     | 2 13 3   |
| 26-10-40 .....            | 4 5 4                  | 2 6 1    | 4 6 6                     | 2 6 9    | 5 0 3                                      | 2 14 2   |
| 26-2-41 .....             | 4 6 11                 | 2 6 11   | 4 7 8                     | 2 7 4    | 5 2 1                                      | 2 15 2   |
| 28-4-41 .....             | 4 8 0                  | 2 7 6    | 4 9 3                     | 2 8 2    | 5 3 6                                      | 2 15 11  |
| *1-7-41 .....             | 4 8 0                  | 2 7 6    | 4 9 3                     | 2 8 2    | 5 3 6                                      | 2 15 11  |
| 28-7-41 .....             | } 4 10 5               | 2 8 10   | 4 10 10                   | 2 9 1    | 5 5 7                                      | 2 17 0   |
| *1-7-42 .....             |                        |          |                           |          |  |          |
| 8-8-42 (c) .....          | 4 14 11                | 2 11 3   | 4 14 10                   | 2 11 3   | 5 5 7                                      | 2 17 0   |
| Nov., 1942 (d) .....      | 4 17 9                 | 2 12 9   | 4 17 1                    | 2 12 5   | 5 5 7                                      | 2 17 0   |
| 1-3-43 .....              | 4 18 9                 | 2 13 4   | 4 18 1                    | 2 13 0   | 5 5 7                                      | 2 17 0   |
| *1-7-43 .....             | 4 19 1                 | 2 13 6   | 4 18 1                    | 2 13 0   | 5 5 9                                      | 2 17 1   |
| Aug., 1943 (d) .....      | 5 1 1                  | 2 14 7   | 5 0 3                     | 2 14 2   | 5 7 10                                     | 2 18 3   |
| 28-2-44 .....             | 4 19 8                 | 2 13 10  | 4 19 2                    | 2 13 7   | 5 6 7                                      | 2 17 7   |
| *1-7-44 .....             | 4 19 11                | 2 13 11  | 4 19 8                    | 2 13 10  | 5 7 1                                      | 2 17 10  |
| 26-10-44 (e) .....        | 4 19 11                | 2 13 11  | 5 0 9                     | 2 14 5   | 5 7 1                                      | 2 17 10  |
| 28-2-45 (e) .....         | 4 19 11                | 2 13 11  | 4 19 7                    | 2 13 9   | 5 7 1                                      | 2 17 10  |
| *1-7-45 .....             | 5 0 1                  | 2 14 1   | 4 19 7                    | 2 13 9   | 5 7 5                                      | 2 18 0   |
| 13-5-46 (e) .....         | 5 1 1                  | 2 14 7   | 4 19 7                    | 2 13 9   | 5 9 0                                      | 2 18 10  |
| *1-7-46 .....             | 5 1 1                  | 2 14 7   | 5 0 6                     | 2 14 3   | 5 9 0                                      | 2 18 10  |
| 22-7-46 (e) .....         | 5 2 1                  | 2 15 1   | 5 1 6                     | 2 14 10  | 5 9 0                                      | 2 18 10  |
| 4-2-47 (e) .....          | 5 2 1                  | 2 15 1   | 5 1 6                     | 2 14 10  | 5 10 4                                     | 2 19 7   |
| 26-2-47 (f) .....         | 5 7 1                  | 2 17 10  | 5 6 6                     | 2 17 6   | 5 15 4                                     | 3 2 3    |
| *1-7-47 .....             | 5 7 10                 | 2 18 3   | 5 7 3                     | 2 17 11  | 5 16 0                                     | 3 2 8    |
| 23-7-47 .....             | 5 9 3                  | 2 19 0   | 5 8 9                     | 2 18 9   | 5 17 6                                     | 3 3 5    |
| 30-10-47 .....            | 5 10 9                 | 2 19 10  | 5 10 6                    | 2 19 8   | 5 19 0                                     | 3 4 3    |
| 2-2-48 .....              | 5 12 9                 | 3 0 11   | 5 12 6                    | 3 0 9    | 6 1 4                                      | 3 5 6    |
| 26-4-48 and *1-7-48 ..... | 5 15 9                 | 3 2 6    | 5 15 2                    | 3 2 2    | 6 4 9                                      | 3 7 4    |
| 26-7-48 .....             | 5 17 5                 | 3 3 5    | 5 17 1                    | 3 3 3    | 6 5 10                                     | 3 7 11   |
| 1-11-48 .....             | 6 1 7                  | 3 5 8    | 6 1 3                     | 3 5 6    | 6 9 6                                      | 3 9 11   |
| 9-2-49 .....              | 6 4 9                  | 3 7 4    | 6 4 4                     | 3 7 2    | 6 12 9                                     | 3 11 8   |
| 2-5-49 .....              | 6 7 1                  | 3 8 8    | 6 6 9                     | 3 8 5    | 6 15 1                                     | 3 12 11  |

\* Annual Declaration.

† Relates to certain specified Goldfields Districts only.

(a) Defined as the area comprised within a radius of 15 miles from G.P.O., Perth.

(b) Rates for divisions shown not specifically declared by Court. (See *letterpress in June, 1942, issue*.)

(c) Rates declared in Basic Wage Adjustment and Order No. 1 issued under the authority of National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations.

(d) First pay period in month.

(e) First pay period after date hereof.

(f) Interim Basic Wage declaration authorised under amendment to National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations, operative First pay period after date thereof.

Rates relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated<sup>1</sup> and are shown to the nearest farthing.

(a) Includes Special Loading of 6s. 0d. (b) Includes Special Loading of 5s. 0d. (c) Includes Special Loading of 10s. 0d. (d) Includes Tool allowance 3s. 0d.

(a) Outside 25-mile radius from G.P.O. (b) Includes Special loading of 6/- per week. (c) Includes Special loading of 1½d. per hour. (d) Includes Special loading of 3/- per week. (e) Includes Special loading of 4/- per week. (f) Includes War loading of 5/- and industry loading of 6/- per week. (g) Inclusive of loadings.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st December, 1948—continued.

| Industry and Occupation.                 | Wages.    | Industry and Occupation.                                     | Wages.    |
|--|-----------|--|-----------|
| <b>CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—continued.</b>   | £ s. d.   | <b>CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TO-BACCO—continued.</b>        | £ s. d.   |
| Dressmaking (Order) (Federal Award):     | Per week. | Baking—continued.  | Per week. |
| Males:                                   |           | Bread-carter   | 6 18 1    |
| Cutters                                  | 8 2 0     | Bread-carter (in charge motor vehicle)                       | 7 3 1     |
| Tailors, Machinists, Pressers-off        | 8 12 0    | Biscuits and Cakes:  |           |
| Others                                   | 6 6 0     | Biscuit-makers   | 7 1 7     |
| Females:                                 |           | Machine-hands  | 7 1 7     |
| Cutters                                  | 8 12 0    | Employees in charge Cake-mixing                              | 7 1 7     |
| Pressers (Iron over 8 lbs.)              | 8 2 0     | Weighters, Mixers, Blenders                                  | 6 11 7    |
| Journeywomen                             | 4 14 6    | Female Employees (Adults)                                    | 3 7 5     |
| Dressmaking (Ready-made):                | to        |  | 4 11 2    |
| Males:                                   | 6 4 6     | Breweries (including Bottling):                              |           |
| Cutters                                  | 8 16 0    | Motor Lorry Driver (without Attendant)                       | 7 16 7    |
| Tailors, Machinists, Pressers-off        | 8 2 0     | Cylinder Men   | 7 11 7    |
| Others                                   | to        | Leading Hands  | 7 16 7    |
| Females:                                 | 8 12 0    | Assistant Topmen, Cask Pitchers                              | 7 9 7     |
| Cutters                                  | 6 6 0     | Bottle-washers, Cask-washers, Packers,                       |           |
| Pressers (Iron over 8 lbs.)              | to        | Sorters, Corkers, Wireers, Labourers,                        |           |
| Journeywomen                             | 7 0 0     | etc.   | 7 6 7     |
| Underclothing and Whitework              | 8 12 0    | Engine-Driver  | 8 6 2     |
| Males:                                   | 8 2 0     | Firemen  | 7 11 2    |
| Cutters                                  | 4 14 6    | Coopers  | 8 17 2    |
| Others                                   | 5 17 6    | Chaffcutting and Carting (a):                                |           |
| Females:                                 |           | Cook   | 6 16 1    |
| Cutters                                  | 8 16 0    | Bag-sewer  | 6 18 7    |
| Others                                   | 6 6 0     | Engine-drivers   | 7 16 1    |
| Pressers (Iron over 8 lbs.)              | 6 14 0    | Teamster   | 9 0 1     |
| Dividers                                 | 4 14 6    | Bale Lumpers   | 6 18 7    |
| Journeywomen                             | 5 17 6    | Others   | 6 8 7     |
| Shirtmaking:                             |           | (From these rates £2 3s. 2d. is deducted per week for keep.) |           |
| Males:                                   |           | Cigar, Cigarette and Tobacco Making:                         |           |
| Cutters                                  | 8 12 0    | Males (Adult)  | 6 12 7    |
| Others                                   | 6 6 0     | Females (Adult)  | 3 15 8    |
| Females:                                 | 4 14 6    | Flour Mills (Federal Award):                                 |           |
| Cutters                                  | 5 17 6    | Foreman Miller   | 9 5 0     |
| Trimmer, Fitter-up, Machinist            | 8 16 0    | Shift Millers or Rollerwoman                                 | 8 14 6    |
| Others                                   | 6 6 0     | Fitters and Millwrights                                      | to        |
| Females:                                 | 4 14 6    | General Repairers  | 9 5 0     |
| Cutters                                  | 5 17 6    | Wheat Samplers   | 8 19 6    |
| Trimmer, Fitter-up, Machinist            | 9 6 0     | Engine-drivers   | 8 9 6     |
| Others                                   | 8 5 0     | Firemen  | 7 17 6    |
| Females:                                 | 6 6 0     | Other Adults   | to        |
| Cutters                                  | 8 16 0    | Fruit and Produce Markets:                                   |           |
| Machinists                               | 9 6 0     | Head Storeman  | 7 0 1     |
| Journeywomen                             | 8 12 0    | Weekly Workers   | 6 18 1    |
| Seam Pressers                            | 4 14 6    | Ham and Bacon Curing:  |           |
| Journeywomen                             | 5 13 6    | Leading Man  | 8 6 7     |
| Clothing, Mens (Ready-made):             | to        | Scalders   | 7 17 7    |
| Males:                                   | 5 17 0    | Assistants in Cellar   | to        |
| Cutters                                  | 8 16 0    | Trimmers   | 8 6 7     |
| Tailors                                  | 8 12 0    | Ice-making and Cold Storage:                                 |           |
| Trimmers, Fitters-up, Machinist          | 8 5 0     | Engine Driver  | 7 9 7     |
| Pressers                                 | 8 2 0     | Fireman  | 8 7 7     |
| Seam Pressers, Brushers, Folders         | 7 0 0     | Milk Processing:   | 6 15 1    |
| Females:                                 |           | Tester and Grader  | to        |
| Cutters                                  | 8 16 0    | Pasteuriser  | 7 0 7     |
| Trimmers, Fitters-up                     | 8 5 0     | Man in Charge Bottling Machine                               | 7 5 7     |
| Machinists                               | 8 5 0     | All other Adults   | 6 11 7    |
| Seam Pressers                            | 7 0 0     | Females (General Hands)                                      | 6 13 7    |
| Journeywomen                             | 4 14 6    | Pastry Cooking:  | 4 17 11   |
| Pastry-cook (Single hand)                | 6 1 7     | Pastry-cook  | 7 14 1    |
| Pastry-cook                              | to        | Female Pastry-cook   | 7 8 1     |
| Female Pastry-cook                       | 6 7 10    | Sugar Refinery:  | 4 1 5     |
| Foreman-in-charge of 4 or more workers   | 8 4 1     | Raw Sugar:   |           |
| Foreman-in-charge of less than 4 workers | 8 1 7     | Leading hand   | 7 0 1     |
| Single Hand Baker, Doughmaker            | 7 19 1    | Unstacking, cutting-in                                       | 6 14 1    |
| Baker doing Oven work, Board Hand        | 7 14 1    | Melting House:   |           |
| Jobber                                   | Per hour. | Washing fudgals  | 6 13 7    |
|  | 0 4 3½    |  |           |

-(a) Excluding area within 14-mile radius from G.P.O.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st December, 1948—continued.

| Industry and Occupation.                             | Wages.    | Industry and Occupation.   | Wages.    |
|--|-----------|--|-----------|
| <b>CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—continued.</b> | £ s. d.   | <b>CLASS X.—WOOD-WORKING AND BASKETWARE—continued.</b>               | £ s. d.   |
| Pan Floor:   | Per week. | Timber Yards—contd.  | Per week. |
| Refined fagals ....                                  | 7 3 1     | Jointer ....   | 6 15 1    |
| Boil-out fagals ....                                 | 6 12 1    | Undertaking:   | 7 4 7     |
| Cleaner Attendants ....                              | 6 10 7    | Coffin-maker ....  | 7 19 1    |
| Refined Sugar:                                       |           | Trimmer ....   | 6 12 1    |
| Leading hand (Store Room) ....                       | 6 18 1    | Groom ....   | 6 12 1    |
| Stackers and Truckers (Store Room) ....              | 6 9 7     |  |           |
| Drier and Grader ....                                | 6 13 7    |  |           |
| Packages:  |           |  |           |
| Leading hand ....                                    | 6 18 1    |  |           |
| Men Washing and Drying ....                          | 6 5 7     |  |           |
| Unspecified Workers ....                             | 6 5 7     |  |           |
| <b>CLASS X.—WOOD-WORKING AND BASKETWARE—</b>         |           | <b>CLASS XI.—FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC.—</b>                           |           |
| Box and Case-making:                                 |           | Cabinet-maker, Wood-carver, Wood-turner, Shaper and Upholsterer .... | 8 3 1     |
| Sawyer ....  | 6 11 7    | French-polisher, Wire Mattress-maker, and Wicker-worker ....         | 7 17 7    |
| Machinist ....                                       | 6 9 1     | Mattress-maker ....  | 7 12 1    |
| Case-maker ....                                      | 6 9 1     | Picture Frame-maker ....   | 7 6 7     |
| Labourer ....  | 6 1 7     | Labourer ....  | 6 1 7     |
| Timber Workers (Sawmills)                            |           |  | to        |
| Blacksmith (Bush), or Farrier ....                   | 7 16 3    |  | 6 7 1     |
| Carpenter (Bush) ....                                | 7 6 3     |  |           |
| Carpenters and Joiners ....                          | 8 1 3     |  |           |
|  | 6 1 3     |  |           |
| Dockerman ....                                       | to        |  |           |
|  | 7 0 3     |  |           |
| Engine-drivers:                                      |           |  |           |
| Locomotive ....                                      | 7 14 9    |  |           |
|  | to        |  |           |
|  | 8 3 9     |  |           |
|  | 7 0 3     |  |           |
| Stationary ....                                      | to        |  |           |
|  | 7 5 3     |  |           |
| Faller ....  | 7 12 9    |  |           |
| Fireman:   |           |  |           |
| Locomotive ....                                      | 6 17 3    |  |           |
|  | 6 14 9    |  |           |
| Stationary ....                                      | to        |  |           |
|  | 7 0 3     |  |           |
|  | 6 16 3    |  |           |
| Horse-driver ....                                    | to        |  |           |
|  | 7 1 3     |  |           |
| Labourer ....  | 6 1 3     |  |           |
|  | 6 1 3     |  |           |
| Puller-out ....                                      | to        |  |           |
|  | 7 12 9    |  |           |
| Saw-doctor ....                                      | 8 16 3    |  |           |
|  | 6 9 3     |  |           |
| Machinist ....                                       | to        |  |           |
|  | 7 19 9    |  |           |
|  | 7 0 9     |  |           |
| Motor Lorry Driver ....                              | to        |  |           |
|  | 7 14 3    |  |           |
|  | 6 13 3    |  |           |
| Sawyer ....  | to        |  |           |
|  | 8 7 3     |  |           |
|  | 6 11 3    |  |           |
| Spotters ....  | to        |  |           |
|  | 7 12 9    |  |           |
| Swampers ....  | 6 11 3    |  |           |
|  | 6 1 3     |  |           |
| Stacker ....   | to        |  |           |
|  | 6 14 9    |  |           |
| Tractor Driver (Log Hauling) ....                    | 7 18 9    |  |           |
| Timber yards:  |           |  |           |
| Buzzer ....  | 6 15 1    |  |           |
|  | to        |  |           |
|  | 7 19 1    |  |           |
|  | 7 1 1     |  |           |
| Motor Lorry Driver ....                              | to        |  |           |
|  | 7 11 7    |  |           |
| Wood-turner ....                                     | 7 17 1    |  |           |
|  | 7 0 1     |  |           |
|  | to        |  |           |
|  | 7 19 1    |  |           |
| Moulding Machinist ....                              | 7 8 7     |  |           |
|  | to        |  |           |
|  | 8 1 7     |  |           |
| Sawyer ....  | 7 19 1    |  |           |
|  | 6 15 1    |  |           |
| Shaper ....  | to        |  |           |
|  | 7 19 1    |  |           |
| Tenoner ....   | to        |  |           |
|  | 7 19 1    |  |           |



No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st December, 1948—continued.

| Industry and Occupation  | Wages.    | Industry and Occupation.  | Wages.         |
|--|-----------|---|----------------|
| <b>CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER—</b>                             | £ s. d.   | <b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>   | £ s. d.        |
| Electric Light Works:  | Per week. | Restaurants (without Board)—continued.  | Per week.      |
| Turbine-driver .....   | 8 12 1    | Waitress .....  | 3 10 2         |
| Auxiliary Plant Attendant .....                                      | 7 16 1    | Other Female Workers .....  | 3 8 3          |
| Fireman .....  | 7 12 7    | Boarding and/or Lodging Houses and Service Flats (without Board and Lodging): |                |
| Greaser .....  | 7 2 1     | Cook (Male) .....   | 7 1 7          |
| Boiler-cleaner .....   | 7 0 7     | Yardman .....   | 6 1 7          |
| Engine or Plant Cleaner .....  | 6 11 7    |   | 4 0 8          |
| <b>Gas Works:</b>  |           | Cook (Female) .....   | to             |
| Retort Operator-in-Charge .....                                      | 8 6 0     |   | 4 10 8         |
| Ganger-in Charge, Main Gang .....                                    | 8 2 7     | Cutting Cart Hand .....   | 3 8 2          |
| Gas meter Maker or Repairer .....                                    | 7 11 7    | Waitress .....  | to             |
| Retort Operator (Shift work) .....                                   | 7 10 10   |   | 3 11 2         |
| Carburetted Water Gas Plant Operator .....                           | 7 10 10   | Housemaid, Pantrymaid .....   | 3 8 2          |
| Maintenance Man .....  | 7 10 6    |   |                |
| Stove Fitter and Repairer .....                                      | 7 18 7    | <b>Building Trades:</b>   |                |
| Service Layer .....  | 7 8 1     | Carpenters, Plumbers .....  | 9 6 0          |
| Main Layer or Caulker .....  | 7 8 1     | Bricklayer, Plasterer .....   | 9 4 6          |
| Stove Assemblers .....   | 6 19 7    | Painters, Signwriters .....   | 9 3 6          |
| Assistants to—Service Layer, Main Layer or Tradesman .....           | 6 14 7    | Stonemason .....  | 9 3 0          |
| Men Emptying or filling Purifier .....                               | 6 14 7    | Labourer .....  | 7 2 7          |
| Labourers .....  | 6 1 7     |   | to             |
|  |           |   | 8 0 5          |
| <b>MISCELLANEOUS—</b>  |           | <b>Butchering and Slaughtering:</b>   |                |
| Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits (Federal Award)—                  | Per hour. | Shop Section:   |                |
| Harvesting (b):  |           | Order Cart Hand .....   | 6 14 7         |
| Stackers and Thatchers .....   | 0 3 5     | General Butcher .....   | to             |
| Drivers of Binders, Headers, Harvesters and Tractors .....           | 0 3 1     | Cutting Cart Hand .....   | 7 17 7         |
| All other Adults .....   | 0 2 9     |   | 7 17 7         |
|  | 0 1 9     | Smallgoodsman .....   | to             |
| Youths (under 21 years) .....  | to        |   | 8 2 7          |
|  | 0 2 5     | First Shopman .....   | 8 2 7          |
| Shearers with machines (not found):                                  | per 100.  | <b>Reef Carters' Section:</b>   |                |
| Flock Sheep .....  | 2 17 3    | Motors, 25 cwt. or less .....   | 7 4 7          |
| Rams that have cut first two permanent teeth and for ram stags ..... | 5 14 0    |   | 7 7 7          |
| Stud Ewes (not special) .....  | 3 11 5    |   | to             |
|  |           |   | 7 16 7         |
|  | Per day.  | <b>Abattoirs Section:</b>   |                |
| Special Studs (as per agreement) .....                               | 1 18 6    | Labourers .....   | 6 9 7          |
|  | Per week. | Slaughterman's Labourer .....   | 6 17 7         |
| Shed Hands (not found) .....   | 10 2 4    | Beef Lumpers and Tallowman .....  | 6 17 7         |
| Shearing Cooks (found) .....   | 10 18 2   | Slaughterman .....  | 8 6 7          |
|  | 5 19 0    |   |                |
| Station Hands (not found) .....                                      | to        | <b>Export Slaughtermen for Slaughtering and Dressing:</b>                     | per 100.       |
|  | 6 6 6     |   | (Chain System) |
| <b>Attendance and Service:</b>                                       |           | Group "A" Catching, Sticking Shackling .....                                  | 0 4 8          |
| Barman, Barmaid (without Board and Lodging) .....                    | 7 7 7     | Group "B" Skinning, etc. ....   | 2 10 4         |
| Clubs (without Board and Lodging):                                   |           | Composite Rate (Robbs Jetty) .....  | 3 10 10        |
|  | 6 7 7     |   | Per week.      |
| Cooks (Male) .....   | 7 10 7    |   | 6 9 3          |
|  | 4 12 8    | Attendants on Slaughterman .....  | to             |
| Cooks (Female) .....   | to        |   | 7 6 3          |
|  | 5 13 8    | <b>Carters and Drivers:</b>   | Per week.      |
| Barman .....   | 6 14 7    | Horse Driver (1 horse) .....  | 6 17 1         |
| Waiter .....   | 6 6 7     | Horse Driver (2 horses) .....   | 7 4 7          |
| Kitchenman, Pantryman, Steward .....                                 | 6 2 7     | Horse Driver (3 horses) .....   | 7 6 7          |
| Waitress and other Female Workers .....                              | 4 3 11    | Horse Driver (over 3 horses), 6d. per day extra per horse.                    |                |
| <b>Hotels and Coffee Palaces (without Board and Lodging):</b>        |           | Stableman .....   | 6 13 7         |
|  | 6 11 7    |   |                |
| Cooks (Male) .....   | 8 1 7     | <b>Motor Wagon Driver (a):</b>  |                |
|  | 4 10 8    | 25cwt. or less .....  | 7 4 7          |
| Cooks (Female) .....   | to        | Over 25cwt. and up to 3 tons .....  | 7 7 7          |
|  | 5 15 8    |   | 7 11 7         |
| Waiter .....   | 6 6 7     | Over 3 tons .....   | 7 16 7         |
| Night Porter .....   | 6 11 7    | <b>Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor Drivers' Assistants</b> .....            | 6 11 7         |
| Hall Porter .....  | 6 6 7     | Passenger Carrying: (a)   |                |
| Waitress and other Female Workers .....                              | 4 3 2     |   | 7 12 7         |
| <b>Restaurants (without Board):</b>                                  | 6 1 7     | Omnibus Drivers—  | to             |
| Cooks (Male) .....   | 7 1 10    | Ordinary Vehicles .....   | 7 16 1         |
|  |           | Articulated Vehicles† .....   | 8 8 7          |
|  | Per week. | Taxi-car Drivers .....  | 6 13 1         |
|  | 3 15 6    | Washers (night) .....   | 6 17 7         |
| Cooks (Female) .....   | to        | Fare Collectors (Female) .....  | 4 0 8          |
|  | 4 15 8    |   |                |
| Waiter .....   | 6 1 7     | <b>Cemetery Employees:</b>  |                |
| Other Male Workers .....   | 6 1 7     | Grave Digger .....  | 7 0 4          |
| Counter Hand (Female) .....  | 3 14 6    | Gardener's Labourer .....   | 6 16 7         |
|  |           | Labourer .....  | 6 9 1          |

(a) Drivers of vehicles fitted with Gas Producer Units receive 1s. per day extra.  
Board and Lodging, Adults £1 5s., Youths £1 per week.

(b) Subject to deduction for  
† If collecting fares 5s. per week extra.



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| Industry and Occupation.                              | Wages.             | Industry and Occupation.                        | Wages.          |
|---|--------------------|---|-----------------|
| <b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>                       |                    | <b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>                 |                 |
| Cleaning, etc. (Public Buildings):                    | £ s. d.            | Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate) ....   | £ s. d.         |
| Caretaker (Male), 44 hours ....                       | Per week. 7 19 1   | Steam Crane Drivers ....                        | Per week. 7 0 7 |
| Cleaner (Male) ....                                   | 6 17 7             | Main Roads Board:                               |                 |
| Cleaner (Female), Weekly Hand }<br>to 4 5 2           |                    | Steam Roller Drivers ....                       | 7 9 7           |
| Lift Attendant (Male) ....                            | 4 8 2              | Internal Combustion Roller Drivers:             |                 |
| Window Cleaner (Male) ....                            | 6 12 1             | 10 tons and over ....                           | 7 16 7          |
|   | 6 15 10            | Under 10 tons ....                              | 7 11 7          |
|   |                    | Motor Graders ....                              | 7 16 7          |
| Clerical:   |                    |   |                 |
| Wholesale and Retail Houses:                          |                    | Hairdressing:                                   |                 |
| Clerk (Senior) ....                                   | 8 11 7             | Hairdresser (Male) ....                         | 7 11 7          |
| Clerk (Male) ....                                     | 6 14 1             | Hairdresser (Female) ....                       | 4 7 3           |
| Clerk (Female) ....                                   | 7 18 7             |   |                 |
|   | 4 11 8             |   |                 |
|   | 4 15 8             |   |                 |
| Diving (Marine), and Tending:                         |                    | Hospital Employees (General Hospitals) (a):     |                 |
| Divers (when Diving) ....                             | Per shift. 2 6 1½  | Orderlies ....                                  | 6 6 7           |
| Divers (when not Diving) ....                         | Per week. 6 19 7   | Laundry Staff:                                  |                 |
| Tenders (when Tending)....                            | Per shift. 1 11 5½ | Washhouse-man ....                              | 6 11 7          |
| Tenders (when not Tending) ....                       | Per week. 6 10 7   | Females (Adult) ....                            | 4 14 11         |
|   |                    | Kitchen Staff:                                  |                 |
|   |                    | Cooks (Female) ....                             | 4 14 11         |
|   |                    | Other Females (Adult) ....                      | 4 16 10         |
|   |                    | Kitchenman ....                                 | 4 14 11         |
|   |                    |   | 6 6 7           |
|   |                    |   | 6 11 7          |
| Dock, River and Harbour Works:                        |                    | Hospital Employees (Private Hospitals) (b):     |                 |
| Pile Driving:   |                    | Males:  |                 |
| Man in Charge ....                                    | 7 10 1             | Orderly ....                                    | 6 6 7           |
| Others ....   | 6 13 7             | Kitchenman, Yardman, Handyman                   | 6 6 7           |
|   | to 6 17 1          | Laundryman ....                                 | 6 11 7          |
| Drilling and Blasting Plant:                          |                    | Cook ....                                       | 7 1 7           |
| Leading Hand ....                                     | 8 1 7              | Females:  |                 |
| Others ....   | 6 13 7             | Kitchenmaid, Housemaid, Waitress                | 4 11 2          |
|   | 7 6 7              | Unclassified Worker ....                        | 4 11 2          |
| Quarry Worker ....                                    | 6 10 7             | Cook ....                                       | 4 11 2          |
| Miscellaneous:  |                    | Unregistered Nurses ....                        | 3 15 8          |
| Ganger ....   | 8 1 7              | Registered Nurses (see Nurses' Award, page 42). | 4 0 8           |
|   | to 9 1 7           |   |                 |
|   | 6 10 7             |   |                 |
|   | 7 19 1             |   |                 |
| Concrete Pile-driving Plant:                          |                    | Laundry Employees:                              |                 |
| Man in Charge ....                                    | 8 1 7              | Washhouse-man ....                              | 6 11 7          |
| Topman ....   | 7 6 7              | Washhouse-woman ....                            | 4 4 5           |
| Machine-Man ....                                      | 7 1 7              | Ironers, Shirt and Collar Machinists            | 3 17 8          |
| Concrete Pile Construction:                           |                    | Others (Female) ....                            | 3 13 8          |
| Fitter's Assistant ....                               | 6 16 1             |   |                 |
| Men employed hand-ramming hot bituminous macadam .... | 7 9 1              |   |                 |
|   |                    | Mining (Coal): (d)                              | Per shift.      |
|   |                    | Miners ....                                     | 1 11 0½         |
|   |                    | Loaderman (Mechanical Units) ....               | 1 16 4½         |
|   |                    | Faceman, Shiftman (Mechanical Units)            | 1 13 11½        |
|   |                    | Pumpman ....                                    | (e) 1 10 8      |
|   |                    | Shiftman ....                                   | 1 11 0½         |
|   |                    | Wheeler ....                                    | 1 9 11½         |
|   |                    | Tipplers ....                                   | 1 8 11½         |
|   |                    | Gantry and Screenman ....                       | 1 8 11½         |
|   |                    | Surface Worker (Labourer) ....                  | 1 7 10½         |
|   |                    | Unclassified Worker (Underground) ....          | 1 9 5½          |
|   |                    |   |                 |
|   |                    | Mining (Gold): (e)                              |                 |
|   |                    | General:  |                 |
|   |                    | Rock-drill men ....                             | 1 14 4          |
|   |                    |   | to 1 16 4       |
|   |                    |   | 1 12 10         |
|   |                    |   | to 1 14 10      |
|   |                    | Hand Miners ....                                | 1 16 4          |
|   |                    |   |                 |
|   |                    | Shaft-timber Men ....                           |                 |
|   |                    |   |                 |
| Engine driving:                                       |                    |   |                 |
| Government (excluding Railways):                      |                    |   |                 |
| Loco. Driver (Harbour Works) ....                     | 8 0 1              |   |                 |
|   | 7 14 1             |   |                 |
| Pile Driver ....                                      | 8 3 1              |   |                 |
| Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate) ....         | 7 14 1             |   |                 |

(a) If Board and Lodging provided £1 4s 4d. per week to be deducted.

(b) If Board provided 16s. 3d. to be deducted. If Lodging provided 8s. 1d. to be deducted.

(c) Rates include Industry Allowance of 3s. 0d. per shift.

(d) Includes special loading of 1s. 1d. per shift, with exception of rate for Pumpmen, which includes special loading of 1s. per shift.

(e) Eight hour shift including one hour overtime.

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| Industry and Occupation.                   | Wages.     | Industry and Occupation.               | Wages.    |
|--|------------|--|-----------|
| <b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>            | £ s. d.    | <b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued</b>         | £ s. d.   |
| Mining (Gold)—continued.                   | Per shift. | Photographic Employees :               | Per week. |
| Mullockers, Truckers, Shovellers ....      | 1 11 1     | Male (Adult) ....                      | 6 9 7     |
| General Labourers (Surface) ....           | 1 10 4     | to                                     | 6 14 1    |
| Others ....                                | 1 10 4     | Female (Adult) ....                    | 3 14 8    |
|  | 1 15 4     | to                                     | 3 19 2    |
| Engineering :                              | Per week.  | Quarrymen :                            |           |
| Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant ....     | 8 13 6     | Spallers ....                          | 6 19 7    |
| Electrical Wireman, Lineman ....           | 9 7 0      | Jumpermen ....                         | 6 15 1    |
| Pipe Fitter ....                           | 8 18 0     | Crusher-feeders ....                   | 7 3 7     |
| Coppersmith, Blacksmith ....               | 9 19 0     | Machine Man ....                       | 6 19 7    |
| Fitter, Turner ....                        | 9 17 6     | Powder Monkeys ....                    | 7 8 7     |
| Pattern-maker ....                         | 10 11 6    |  |           |
| Oxy-acetylene and Electric Welder ....     | 10 2 0     |  |           |
| Engine-driving, etc.:                      | Per shift. | Radio Workers :                        |           |
| Winding Engine-driver (Special Shaft) .... | 2 4 4      | General Serviceman ....                | 8 7 7     |
| to   | 1 16 6     | Workshop Serviceman ....               | 8 7 7     |
| Winding Engine-driver (Other) ....         | 1 19 8     | Bench Assembler ....                   | 6 17 7    |
| to   | 1 14 10    |  |           |
| Winch-driver ....                          | 1 15 8     | Railways (Government):                 | Per day.  |
| Loco. Engine-driver ....                   | 1 16 6     | Engine drivers ....                    | 1 13 8    |
| to   | 1 14 1     | to                                     | 2 0 6     |
| Stationary Steam Engine-drivers            | 1 15 11    | Firemen ....                           | 1 8 6     |
| Fireman, Leading ....                      | 1 13 11    | to                                     | 1 12 4    |
| Fireman, Steam and Producer ....           | 1 12 2     | Cleaner ....                           | 1 6 6     |
| Greasers, Cleaners ....                    | 1 12 1     | to                                     | 1 7 1     |
| Trimmers ....                              | 1 11 2     | to                                     | 1 8 6     |
| Boller Cleaners ....                       | 1 14 4     | Guard ....                             | 1 10 11   |
| Motor Service Station Attendants :         | Per week.  | Porter ....                            | 1 4 4     |
| Metropolitan ....                          | 6 6 7      | to                                     | 1 6 8     |
| South-West Land Division ....              | 6 6 3      | Shunter ....                           | 1 7 4     |
| Kalgoorlie (b) ....                        | 6 14 6     | to                                     | 1 10 4    |
| Municipal Employees (Perth):               |            | Signalman ....                         | 1 4 11    |
| Sanitary Employees :                       |            | to                                     | 1 11 9    |
| Rubbish Tipmen ....                        | 6 13 7     |  |           |
| Dust and Rubbish Carriers ....             | 6 18 7     | Shop Assistants:                       |           |
| Sanitary Pan Removers, ....                | 7 11 7     | Hardware, Furniture and Carpet Depart- |           |
| Stage-hands, Trenchman, Washers,           | 7 9 7      | ments or Shops :                       | Per week. |
| Attendants (Latrines) ....                 | 6 9 7      | Male ....                              | 7 6 7     |
| Motor Lorry Driver ....                    | 8 6 7      | Female ....                            | 4 9 9     |
| to   | 6 17 1     | Grocery Departments or Shops :         |           |
| Horse-drivers ....                         | 7 6 7      | Male ....                              | 7 6 7     |
| Stablemen ....                             | 6 13 7     | Female ....                            | 5 0 3     |
| to   | 7 4 7      |  |           |
| Motor Lorry-drivers ....                   | 7 16 7     | Manchester, Dress and Silk Departments |           |
| to   | 6 4 1      | or Shops :                             |           |
| Sweepers ....                              | 6 13 7     | Male ....                              | 7 6 7     |
| to   | 6 10 7     | Female ....                            | 4 13 5    |
| Drainage Worker ....                       | 7 1 7      | All other Departments and Shops :      |           |
| Nurses (Registered):                       |            | Male ....                              | 7 6 7     |
| Government and Public Hospitals through-   |            | Female ....                            | 4 4 6     |
| out State: (a)                             |            | Storemen, Despatch Hands and Packers   |           |
| Sisters                                    | 6 0 8      | Canvasser ....                         | 7 11 3    |
| "B" Class ....                             | 6 10 8     |  |           |
| to   | 6 17 8     | Tramways:                              | Per day.  |
| "A" Class ....                             | 7 7 8      | Trolley Bus Drivers ....               | 1 9 1     |
| Matrons, Sub and Assistants                | 7 7 8      | Petrol Bus Driver ....                 | 1 10 10   |
| to   | 8 5 8      | Conductors ....                        | 1 6 4     |
| Matrons (over 50 beds, daily aver-         | 8 15 8     | to                                     | 1 8 6     |
| age)                                       | 11 15 8    | Drivers and Pitmen ....                | 1 8 6     |
| Nurses (Registered):                       |            | Car starter ....                       | 1 8 4     |
| Private Hospitals—                         |            | Platelayer ....                        | 1 6 4     |
| Sisters:                                   |            | Fettler ....                           | 1 5 6     |
| "B" Class ....                             | 6 0 8      | Track Repairer ....                    | 1 6 1     |
| "A" Class ....                             | 6 17 8     | Motor Car and Lorry Drivers:           |           |
| (Subject to deduction for Board 16/3,      |            | Not exceeding 25 cwt. ....             | 1 7 2     |
| and Lodging 8/3.)                          |            |  |           |

(a) Rates are for Metropolitan Area and include deductions for Board and Lodging (living in rate)—Nurses, Sisters, and Assistant Matrons £1 4s. 4d. per week; Matrons £1 4s. 4d. to £2 2s. 8d. per week. If employees are required to live out, Board and Lodging figure of 52 per cent. of the prevailing Basic Wage is added to the net figure for living in rate. Outside that area the difference in Basic Wage is to be added. There are also district allowances for certain localities.

(b) Within 26 mile radius of the Kalgoorlie Town Hall.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st December, 1948—continued.

| Industry and Occupation.               | Wages.    | Industry and Occupation.                | Wages.    |
|--|-----------|---|-----------|
| MISCELLANEOUS—continued.               | £ s. d.   | MISCELLANEOUS—continued.                | £ s. d.   |
| Motor Car and Lorry Drivers—continued. | Per day.  | Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees :   | Per week. |
| Exceeding 25cwt. and up to 3 tons .... | 1 8 0     | Cellarman (Head) ....                   | 7 14 1    |
| Exceeding 3 tons ....                  | 1 8 10    | Storeman ....                           | 7 4 1     |
| Ganger ....                            | 1 10 4    | Others ....                             | 6 19 1    |
| Chainman ....                          | 1 6 11    |   |           |
|  |           | Wool, Hide and Skin Stores :            |           |
|  |           | Head Classifier and/or Man in Charge of |           |
|  |           | Store ....                              | 8 3 7     |
|  |           | Assistant Classifier ....               | 7 13 7    |
|  |           | Assistant Storeman ....                 | 7 9 7     |
|  |           | Skin Classifier ....                    | 7 9 7     |
| Waterside Workers (Federal Award):     | Per hour. |   |           |
| Lumper (General Cargo) ....            | 0 4 11    | Others ....                             | 6 19 7    |
| Bulk Wheat—Machine Trimmer ....        | 0 6 5     |   | to        |
| Bagged Wheat ....                      | 0 5 5     |   | 7 7 1     |

No. 50.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable to Apprentices, under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain trades as at 31st December, 1948.

| Trade.                          | Weekly Wages.*        | Trade.                      | Weekly Wages.*      |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
|                                 | £ s. d. £ s. d.       |                             | £ s. d. £ s. d.     |
| Baking ....                     | 1 6 0 to 6 2 9        | Painting (including Paper-  |                     |
| Boilermaking ....               | 1 5 1 ,, 5 18 6       | hanging, Glazing, Decor-    |                     |
| Boot-making ....                | 1 4 4 ,, 5 15 6       | ating and Signwriting) .... | 1 4 4 to 5 15 6     |
| Butchering ....                 | 1 4 4 ,, 5 15 6       | Pastrycooking ....          | 1 4 4 ,, 5 15 6     |
| Carpentering ....               | 1 4 4 ,, 5 15 6       | Picture-framing ....        | 1 4 4 ,, 5 15 6 (c) |
| Coach-building ....             | 1 4 4 ,, 5 15 6       | Plumbing ....               | 1 4 4 ,, 5 15 6     |
| Engineering (Metal Trades) .... | 1 5 1 ,, 5 18 6       | Printing Trade—             |                     |
| Furniture-making, etc.—         |                       | Job Printing (Federal       |                     |
| Machining Branch, Glass         |                       | Award) ....                 | 1 7 6 ,, 5 14 6 (b) |
| Bevelling, Silvering, Mat-      |                       | Job Printing (State Award)  | 1 4 4 ,, 6 1 7      |
| tress-making, Wire-weav-        |                       | Newspaper Printing (Lino-   |                     |
| ing, and all other Branches     |                       | type and Monoline, etc.)    | 1 4 4 ,, 5 15 6     |
| Hairdressing (Men's) ....       | 1 4 4 ,, 5 15 6 (a)   | Saddlery—                   |                     |
| Hairdressing (Ladies')—         |                       | Males ....                  | 1 4 4 ,, 5 15 6     |
| Males ....                      | 0 19 5 ,, 4 11 2 (a)  | Females ....                | 1 4 4 ,, 3 3 0      |
| Females ....                    | 0 19 0 ,, 2 13 10 (a) | Saw Mill Engineering ....   | 1 4 3 ,, 5 15 2     |
| Jewellery ....                  | 1 10 5 ,, 6 1 7 (b)   | Sheet-metal Working ....    | 1 4 4 ,, 5 15 6     |
| Moulding ....                   | 1 5 1 ,, 5 18 6       | Tailoring (Order)—          |                     |
| Optical Works ....              | 1 4 4 ,, 6 1 7 (b)    | Males ....                  | 1 6 0 ,, 6 3 0      |
|                                 |                       | Females ....                | 1 19 0 ,, 4 17 0    |
|                                 |                       | Timber Machining (Metro-    |                     |
|                                 |                       | politan) ....               | 1 4 4 ,, 5 15 6 (a) |
|                                 |                       | Watchmaking ....            | 1 10 5 ,, 6 1 7 (b) |

\* Range for five years' apprenticeship, unless otherwise shown. (a) Four years. (b) Six years. (c) Three years. (d) Three to five years.

## XV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

(Supplied by courtesy of the Deputy Director, Meteorological Services.)

### No. 51.—Notes on the Rainfall and general weather conditions in Western Australia during the year 1948.

Most divisions of the State reported below average rainfall during the year 1948. The exceptions were the De Grey, Fortescue, East Gascoyne, South-Eastern and North Eastern divisions. Falls were more than 30 per cent. below normal in the North and East Kimberley and in the Eucla Division and more than 25 per cent. below normal in the North coastal section of the South-Western Division.

The season opened badly in the Southern areas of the wheat belt. In the Great Southern, in particular, drought conditions persisted until early in June, when fairly general rains were received.

The rainfall in Perth for the year was 3,475 points, which was 31 points below average.

The following is a more detailed description of the monthly weather experienced in the State :—

*January.*—There was no tropical cyclone activity during the month and as a result rainfall in the Northern stations was well below average, only two stations in the tropics reporting more than an inch of rain. In the Southern divisions also, falls were generally below normal.

*February.*—A series of moderate depressions in the first half of the month brought fairly general rains in the tropics. A cyclone was located off the North-West coast on the 18th and caused widespread heavy rains during the following week. Unsettled conditions extended to the Northern sub tropics and to the South-Eastern division, many stations received more than the average for the month, several places in the West Kimberley, De Grey and South-Eastern divisions recording more than ten inches. Falls in the South West division were generally below normal. The cyclone, by maintaining a flow of Northerly air across the Southern division, was responsible for heat wave conditions. On the 20th Guildford reported a maximum temperature of 112 degrees.

*March.*—For a considerable portion of the month, the circulation over the State was controlled by semi-permanent low pressure trough off the North West and West Coast. A cyclonic disturbance formed in this trough on the 8th and brought widespread rains to the tropics, the East Gascoyne and the South-Eastern divisions. Later in the month the low pressure trough extended Southward along the coast to the lower South-West and caused general rains in the South-West division. Temperatures in the Southern divisions were generally high during the month due to the influence of the North-Easterly air flow. The average maximum for Perth was 88.0 degrees compared with a normal maximum of 81.5 degrees.

*April.*—The first of the winter depressions passed along the South coast on the 7th. It brought useful rains in the Southern coastal areas. On the 10th a tropical cyclone was located off the North-West coast. This cyclone moved Southward outside the coast and was responsible for rains in the coastal areas of the tropics and throughout the sub-tropics. Falls for the month were for the most part above average, a notable exception being in the Great Southern where many stations recorded less than half the normal.

*May.*—Rainfall was generally well below normal during the month. The high pressure belt was situated further South than usual, with the result that the Southern depressions were not influencing the weather in the Agricultural districts. Many stations in the wheat belt reported a complete absence of rain.

*June.*—The position eased during the first week in June with the advent of a deep depression off the South-West Coast. On the 15th a second disturbance passed over the Southern districts, bringing widespread and useful rains and most places in the agricultural districts reported falls approximating to the average for the month and reports at this stage indicated that, despite the late start, a good season was expected.

*July.*—A feature of the weather of the month was a cyclonic disturbance which passed near the South-West coast, and was so intense that it caused general rains as far North as the Fortescue. Onslow reported 338 points during the month, whereas the average is only 76 points. Figures from most Southern stations showed a surprising agreement with the July averages.

*August.*—The month opened with optimistic reports from the farming community generally as the last few days of July had brought heavy general rains. Unsettled conditions with fairly good falls persisted through the first week of August. During the second week, the high pressure belt moved Southward, and the Southern half of the State was covered by a flow of tropical air, with correspondingly high temperatures. On the 10th, Perth recorded a maximum of 81 degrees. Another intense low pressure system passed clear to the South coast at the end of the month and caused fairly general rains in the agricultural areas.

*September.*—Except in the South-Eastern division the falls for September were generally above the normal for the month. Crop reports were satisfactory, but owing to the late start of the rains, water supplies were very short. Some places, particularly in the Great Southern, reported an all time low in supplies.

*October.*—At the commencement of the month the crop reports showed that a bigger harvest than for 1947 was expected. Rainfall for the month was generally below normal. It was caused mainly by tropical depressions, which at this time of the year are seldom intense. This return to summer conditions was evident in temperature figures at the Northern stations, where many centuries were reported.

*November.*—A severe storm swept through the Southern districts on the 14th. Its passage was marked by heavy rain and hail and accompanied by strong winds. Wheat crops were not seriously damaged, but several centres reported a delay in harvesting. Much hail damage was reported from market gardeners and orchardists. On the 23rd a severe storm struck the Morawa district and crop damage was reported, some paddocks being completely under water. The dam position was acute and by the end of the month 45 special trains were carting water to widely scattered centres.

*December.*—The weather charts for the month showed for the most part a series of weak tropical troughs. Falls in the North and East Kimberleys were generally above normal, but elsewhere in the Tropics registrations were below average. Throughout the Southern divisions falls approximated to the normal for the month.

#### Summary of the Year's Rainfall, 1948.

| District.       |      |      |     | Mean for<br>Year 1948. | Average<br>Annual Mean. | Percentage De-<br>parture from<br>Average Annual<br>Mean. |
|-----------------|------|------|-----|------------------------|-------------------------|---|
|                 |      |      |     | points.                | points.                 | %   |
| North Kimberley | .... | .... | 1   | 1,746                  | 2,664                   | 34 Below  |
| East Kimberley  | .... | .... | 2   | 1,323                  | 1,966                   | 33 Below  |
| West Kimberley  | .... | .... | 3   | 2,027                  | 2,066                   | 2 Below   |
| De Grey         | .... | .... | 4   | 1,573                  | 1,294                   | 22 Above  |
| Fortescue       | .... | .... | 5   | 1,433                  | 981                     | 46 Above  |
| West Gascoyne   | .... | .... | 6   | 803                    | 869                     | 8 Below   |
| East Gascoyne   | .... | .... | 7   | 1,231                  | 894                     | 38 Above  |
| North Coastal   | .... | .... | 8   | 1,155                  | 1,587                   | 27 Below  |
| Central Coastal | .... | .... | 9   | 3,144                  | 3,452                   | 9 Below   |
| South Coastal   | .... | .... | 9a  | 3,440                  | 3,638                   | 5 Below   |
| North Central   | .... | .... | 10  | 1,194                  | 1,381                   | 14 Below  |
| South Central   | .... | .... | 10a | 1,382                  | 1,700                   | 19 Below  |
| Eucla           | .... | .... | 11  | 561                    | 830                     | 32 Below  |
| South-Eastern   | .... | .... | 12  | 1,152                  | 1,025                   | 12 Above  |
| North-Eastern   | .... | .... | 13  | 1,129                  | 980                     | 15 Above  |



## No. 52.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

A.—OBSERVATIONS AT PERTH (LATITUDE, 31° 57' S. ALTITUDE ABOVE MEAN SEA-LEVEL, 210 FEET.  
LONGITUDE, 115° 51' E).

| 1948.      | Barometric Pressure<br>(inches).† |          |         | Shade Temperature (°Fahr.). |               |                            |                            |  |       |   |                  | Evaporation. |                            | Rainfall. |       |                             |       |
|------------|-----------------------------------|----------|---------|-----------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|-------|---|------------------|--------------|----------------------------|-----------|-------|-----------------------------|-------|
|            | Mean, 9 a.m. and<br>3 p.m.        | Highest. | Lowest. | Mean Maximum.               | Mean Minimum. | Maximum on any<br>one day. | Minimum on any<br>one day. | Highest<br>previous<br>record<br>since 1897. |       | Lowest<br>previous<br>record<br>since 1897. |                  | Inches.      | Aver., 50 yrs.,<br>Inches. | Total.    |       | Average<br>for 73<br>years. |       |
|            |                                   |          |         |                             |               |                            |                            | Max.   | Year. | Min.  | Year.            |              |                            | Inches.   | Days. | Inches.                     | Days. |
|            |                                   |          |         |                             |               |                            |                            |  |       |   |                  |              |                            |           |       |                             |       |
| Jan. ....  | 29.97                             | 30.20    | 29.88   | 86                          | 63            | 100                        | 53                         | 110  | 1934  | 49  | 1925             | 9.64         | 10.29                      | 0.06      | 2     | 0.32                        | 3     |
| Feb. ....  | 29.88                             | 30.17    | 29.55   | 88                          | 66            | 107                        | 58                         | 112  | 1933  | 48  | 1902             | 8.81         | 8.65                       | 0.02      | 1     | 0.37                        | 3     |
| Mar. ....  | 29.99                             | 30.23    | 29.78   | 88                          | 66            | 95                         | 56                         | 106  | 1922  | 46  | 1903             | 7.33         | 7.49                       | 2.35      | 6     | 0.85                        | 5     |
| April .... | 30.05                             | 30.42    | 29.64   | 74                          | 57            | 82                         | 49                         | 100  | 1910  | 39  | 1914             | 4.63         | 4.69                       | 2.19      | 13    | 1.78                        | 7     |
| May ....   | 30.18                             | 30.42    | 29.93   | 73                          | 51            | 83                         | 47                         | 90   | 1907  | 34  | 1914             | 2.81         | 2.75                       | 1.04      | 9     | 5.06                        | 14    |
| June ....  | 30.11                             | 30.55    | 29.58   | 66                          | 49            | 74                         | 40                         | 82   | 1914  | 35  | 1920             | 1.91         | 1.77                       | 7.13      | 16    | 7.26                        | 17    |
| July ....  | 30.06                             | 30.51    | 29.53   | 64                          | 49            | 69                         | 39                         | 76   | 1921  | 34  | 1916             | 1.47         | 1.72                       | 8.65      | 23    | 6.80                        | 23    |
| Aug. ....  | 30.06                             | 30.40    | 29.70   | 67                          | 50            | 81                         | 39                         | 82   | 1940  | 35  | 1908             | 2.34         | 2.36                       | 3.76      | 20    | 5.70                        | 20    |
| Sept. .... | 30.06                             | 30.34    | 29.54   | 67                          | 50            | 77                         | 43                         | 91   | 1918  | 39  | 1947             | 2.91         | 3.41                       | 5.07      | 13    | 3.39                        | 14    |
| Oct. ....  | 30.07                             | 30.39    | 29.74   | 71                          | 53            | 89                         | 45                         | 98   | 1922  | 40  | 1931             | 4.79         | 5.36                       | 1.84      | 13    | 2.14                        | 12    |
| Nov. ....  | 29.95                             | 30.25    | 29.43   | 76                          | 55            | 98                         | 44                         | 105  | 1913  | 42  | 1904             | 6.63         | 7.61                       | 1.97      | 6     | 0.81                        | 6     |
| Dec. ....  | 29.95                             | 30.16    | 29.74   | 78                          | 59            | 94                         | 50                         | 108  | 1904  | 48  | 1910             | 8.39         | 9.66                       | 0.67      | 4     | 0.57                        | 4     |
| Mean ....  | 30.03                             | ....     | ....    | 75                          | 55            | ....                       | ....                       | ....   | ....  | ....  | ....             | ....         | ....                       | ....      | ....  | ....                        | ....  |
| Ext'me     | ....                              | 30.55    | 29.43   | ....                        | ....          | 107                        | 39                         | 112  | 1933  | 34  | { 1914<br>1916 } | ....         | ....                       | ....      | ....  | ....                        | ....  |
| Total .... | ....                              | ....     | ....    | ....                        | ....          | ....                       | ....                       | ....   | ....  | ....  | ....             | 61.66        | 65.72                      | 34.75     | 126   | 35.05                       | 128   |

† In addition to other corrections, further corrections for standard gravity have been applied.

B.—MEAN ANNUAL RAINFALL IN METEOROLOGICAL LAND DIVISIONS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA DURING 1948, WITH AVERAGES TO END OF 1942.

| Land Divisions.      | Rainfall during 1948. |         | Average, previous years.† |          | Period of Observations of Normal. |          |
|----------------------|-----------------------|---------|---------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|----------|
|                      | Range.                | Mean.   | Range.                    | Average. | Range.                            | Average. |
|                      |                       |         |                           |          |                                   |          |
|                      | Inches.               | Inches. | Inches.                   | Inches.  | Years.                            | Years.   |
| North Kimberley .... | 17.46 to 35.99        | 27.56   | 26.64 to 36.64            | 31.18    | 18 to 56                          | 33       |
| East Kimberley ....  | 11.41 " 18.41         | 14.15   | 15.32 " 29.13             | 21.89    | 26 " 52                           | 41       |
| West Kimberley ....  | 11.15 " 38.40         | 18.84   | 14.96 " 28.39             | 21.40    | 19 " 57                           | 38       |
| De Grey ....         | 12.08 " 22.11         | 15.52   | 11.15 " 14.60             | 12.59    | 27 " 56                           | 45       |
| Fortescue ....       | 6.35 " 19.18          | 13.81   | 8.86 " 14.57              | 10.86    | 27 " 57                           | 43       |
| West Gascoyne ....   | 5.36 " 16.46          | 9.07    | 7.86 " 12.27              | 9.06     | 35 " 60                           | 47       |
| East Gascoyne ....   | 8.30 " 17.23          | 12.15   | 7.88 " 11.54              | 9.09     | 31 " 54                           | 42       |
| South-West—          |                       |         |                           |          |                                   |          |
| North Coastal ....   | 8.16 " 16.63          | 11.20   | 10.46 " 19.86             | 15.72    | 25 " 64                           | 40       |
| Central Coastal .... | 16.63 " 59.74         | 31.05   | 21.36 " 54.91             | 34.09    | 28 " 67                           | 50       |
| South Coastal ....   | 25.02 " 56.76         | 36.26   | 20.68 " 60.60             | 38.66    | 26 " 67                           | 45       |
| Central North ....   | 8.15 " 19.01          | 11.66   | 9.28 " 21.49              | 13.45    | 29 " 63                           | 38       |
| Central South ....   | 9.31 " 26.20          | 14.29   | 12.32 " 29.52             | 17.42    | 25 " 66                           | 41       |
| North-East ....      | 8.50 " 14.52          | 11.38   | 8.40 " 9.81               | 9.33     | 28 " 44                           | 33       |
| South-East ....      | 8.92 " 13.80          | 11.13   | 8.42 " 10.78              | 9.45     | 38 " 53                           | 44       |
| Eucaly ....          | 2.32 " 11.57          | 7.73    | 6.51 " 10.63              | 8.81     | 25 " 64                           | 39       |

† To end of 1942.

## XVI.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 53.—Legislative Assembly, General Elections, 15th March, 1947.

| Electoral Districts.         | Net Enrolment at 15th March, 1947. |          |        | Electoral Districts.                            | Net Enrolment at 15th March 1947. |          |            |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------|--------|---|-----------------------------------|----------|------------|
|                              | Males.                             | Females. | Total. |   | Males.                            | Females. | Total.     |
| Albany .....                 | 2,392                              | 2,378    | 4,770  | Nedlands .....                                  | 7,101                             | 8,388    | 15,489     |
| Avon .....                   | 1,982                              | 1,582    | 3,564  | Nelson .....                                    | 3,057                             | 2,672    | 6,329      |
| Beverley .....               | 1,981                              | 1,621    | 3,602  | Northam .....                                   | 2,571                             | 2,491    | 5,062      |
| Boulder* .....               | 1,824                              | 1,644    | 3,468  | Perth .....                                     | 3,951                             | 3,823    | 7,774      |
| Brown Hill-Ivanhoe* .....    | 2,116                              | 1,756    | 3,872  | Perth, East .....                               | 3,648                             | 4,013    | 6,761      |
| Bunbury .....                | 2,927                              | 2,896    | 5,823  | Perth, North .....                              | 2,865                             | 3,590    | 6,455      |
| Canning .....                | 7,333                              | 8,024    | 15,357 | Perth, West* .....                              | 3,147                             | 4,059    | 7,206      |
| Claremont .....              | 4,105                              | 4,940    | 9,045  | Pilbara .....                                   | 491                               | 161      | 652        |
| Collie* .....                | 2,723                              | 2,311    | 5,034  | Pingelly .....                                  | 2,204                             | 1,711    | 3,915      |
| Forrest .....                | 2,300                              | 1,715    | 4,015  | Roebourne* .....                                | 371                               | 139      | 510        |
| Fremantle* .....             | 4,885                              | 4,910    | 9,795  | Subiaco .....                                   | 3,518                             | 4,465    | 7,983      |
| Fremantle, North-East* ..... | 3,899                              | 4,427    | 8,326  | Sussex .....                                    | 2,478                             | 2,088    | 4,566      |
| Fremantle, South* .....      | 4,827                              | 4,797    | 9,624  | Swan .....                                      | 3,658                             | 3,794    | 7,452      |
| Gascoyne* .....              | 695                                | 374      | 1,069  | Toodyay* .....                                  | 2,703                             | 2,379    | 5,082      |
| Geraldton .....              | 2,382                              | 2,136    | 4,518  | Victoria Park .....                             | 4,927                             | 5,347    | 10,274     |
| Greenough .....              | 2,750                              | 1,996    | 4,746  | Wagin .....                                     | 2,298                             | 1,875    | 4,173      |
| Guildford-Midland .....      | 3,772                              | 3,975    | 7,747  | Williams-Narrogin .....                         | 1,723                             | 1,522    | 3,245      |
| Hannans .....                | 1,719                              | 1,558    | 3,277  | Yilgarn-Coolgardie* .....                       | 1,366                             | 841      | 2,207      |
| Irwin-Moore .....            | 1,966                              | 1,500    | 3,466  | York .....                                      | 1,556                             | 1,315    | 2,871      |
| Kalgoorlie* .....            | 2,729                              | 2,252    | 4,981  | Total .....                                     | 150,176                           | 146,913  | 297,089    |
| Kanowna* .....               | 2,126                              | 1,224    | 3,350  | <i>Electors in Contested</i>                    |                                   |          |            |
| Katanning .....              | 2,822                              | 2,484    | 5,306  | <i>Districts</i> .....                          | 97,223                            | 97,047   | 194,270    |
| Kimberley .....              | 634                                | 228      | 862    | <i>Electors in Uncontested</i>                  |                                   |          |            |
| Leederville* .....           | 5,211                              | 6,240    | 11,451 | <i>Districts</i> .....                          | 52,953                            | 49,866   | 102,819    |
| Maylands* .....              | 4,424                              | 5,220    | 9,644  | <i>Votes Recorded (including 3,415 Informal</i> |                                   |          |            |
| Middle Swan .....            | 6,207                              | 6,370    | 12,577 | <i>Votes)</i> .....                             | 83,270                            | 83,067   | (a)166,904 |
| Mount Hawthorn .....         | 7,024                              | 7,947    | 14,971 |   |                                   |          |            |
| Mount Magnet* .....          | 1,393                              | 708      | 2,101  |   |                                   |          |            |
| Mount Marshall* .....        | 2,075                              | 1,521    | 3,596  |   |                                   |          |            |
| Murchison* .....             | 1,734                              | 933      | 2,667  |   |                                   |          |            |
| Murray-Wellington* .....     | 2,986                              | 2,573    | 5,559  |   |                                   |          |            |

\* Uncontested Districts.

(a) Includes 567 Service Votes not included in previous columns.

No. 54.—Legislative Council, Biennial Elections, 8th May, 1948.

| Province.                   | Males. | Females. | Total. | Province.                         | Males. | Females. | Total. |
|-----------------------------|--------|----------|--------|-----------------------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| <i>Number on Roll.</i>      |        |          |        | <i>Number on Roll.</i>            |        |          |        |
| Central .....               | 4,121  | 1,045    | 5,166  | South-West .....                  | 6,475  | 2,076    | 8,551  |
| East* .....                 | 6,664  | 2,050    | 8,714  | West .....                        | 7,716  | 3,607    | 11,323 |
| Metropolitan .....          | 4,517  | 2,730    | 7,247  | Total .....                       | 60,874 | 25,985   | 86,859 |
| Metropolitan-Suburban ..... | 18,917 | 10,163   | 29,080 | <i>Electors in Contested Pro-</i> |        |          |        |
| North* .....                | 713    | 165      | 878    | <i>vinces</i> .....               | 48,157 | 22,259   | 70,416 |
| North-East .....            | 3,598  | 1,681    | 5,279  | <i>Votes Recorded (including</i>  |        |          |        |
| South .....                 | 2,813  | 957      | 3,770  | <i>301 Informal Votes)</i> .....  | 20,709 | 7,862    | 28,571 |
| South-East* .....           | 5,340  | 1,511    | 6,851  |                                   |        |          |        |

\* Uncontested Provinces.

## XVII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

## No. 55.—Building Operations—New Buildings Completed.

Note.—The figures hereunder cover the operations of all builders who accept contracts for the construction of new buildings and the day labour building operations of the principal Governmental construction agencies. The operations of "Owner-Builders" are also included. The value of land on which the buildings were erected is not included in the values shown in the following tables:—

## A.—HOUSES COMPLETED—CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO MATERIALS OF OUTER WALL.

| Period.             | Brick, Stone, Cement. |           | Wood (a). |           | Fibro-Cement (7). |           | Other (a). |           | Total. |             |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|--------|-------------|
|                     | No.                   | Value.    | No.       | Value.    | No.               | Value.    | No.        | Value.    | No.    | Value.      |
| 1946—Contract ....  | 572                   | £,000 634 | 174       | £,000 133 | 339               | £,000 278 | 224        | £,000 171 | 1,309  | £,000 1,216 |
| Owner-Built ....    | 6                     | 6         | 12        | 7         | 34                | 18        | 3          | 1         | 55     | 32          |
| Total ....          | 578                   | 640       | 186       | 140       | 373               | 296       | 227        | 172       | 1,364  | 1,248       |
| 1947—Contract ....  | 1,088                 | 1,340     | 237       | 188       | 850               | 788       | 59         | 45        | 2,234  | 2,361       |
| Owner-Built ....    | 26                    | 25        | 20        | 8         | 116               | 74        | 3          | 2         | 165    | 109         |
| Total ....          | 1,114                 | 1,365     | 257       | 196       | 966               | 862       | 62         | 47        | 2,399  | 2,470       |
| 1948—               |                       |           |           |           |                   |           |            |           |        |             |
| March Qr.—          |                       |           |           |           |                   |           |            |           |        |             |
| Contract ....       | 230                   | 305       | 66        | 46        | 203               | 194       | 2          | 1         | 501    | 546         |
| Owner-Built ....    | 17                    | 15        | 6         | 3         | 42                | 30        | 1          | ....      | 66     | 48          |
| June Qr.—           |                       |           |           |           |                   |           |            |           |        |             |
| Contract ....       | 279                   | 374       | 79        | 64        | 260               | 263       | 2          | 2         | 620    | 703         |
| Owner-Built ....    | 16                    | 12        | 14        | 6         | 93                | 62        | 3          | 2         | 126    | 82          |
| September Qr.—      |                       |           |           |           |                   |           |            |           |        |             |
| Contract ....       | 289                   | 411       | 68        | 60        | 265               | 281       | 6          | 7         | 628    | 759         |
| Owner-Built ....    | 21                    | 22        | 13        | 5         | 58                | 34        | 4          | 1         | 96     | 62          |
| December Qr.—       |                       |           |           |           |                   |           |            |           |        |             |
| Contract ....       | 365                   | 538       | 58        | 56        | 351               | 379       | 6          | 7         | 780    | 980         |
| Owner-Built ....    | 35                    | 38        | 22        | 10        | 164               | 104       | 5          | 2         | 226    | 154         |
| Total Contract .... | 1,163                 | 1,628     | 271       | 226       | 1,079             | 1,117     | 16         | 17        | 2,529  | 2,988       |
| Owner-Built         | 89                    | 87        | 55        | 24        | 357               | 230       | 13         | 5         | 514    | 346         |
| Grand Total ....    | 1,252                 | 1,715     | 326       | 250       | 1,436             | 1,347     | 29         | 22        | 3,043  | 3,334       |

(a) As from the December Quarter, 1946, timber-framed houses have been classified according to predominant material of outer walls. Previously, houses with outer walls partly of wood and partly of fibro-cement had been classified as "Other."

## B.—OTHER NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED.

| Period.                | Dwellings other than Houses (b). |         | Shops without Dwellings attached. |         | Factories. |          | Other Buildings. |           | Total. |           |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|---------|------------|----------|------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|
|                        | No.                              | Value.  | No.                               | Value.  | No.        | Value.   | No.              | Value.    | No.    | Value.    |
| 1946 ....              | 7                                | £,000 6 | 9                                 | £,000 5 | 52         | £,000 82 | 136              | £,000 186 | 204    | £,000 279 |
| 1947 ....              | 11                               | 19      | 17                                | 12      | 37         | 64       | 147              | 315       | 212    | 410       |
| 1948—                  |                                  |         |                                   |         |            |          |                  |           |        |           |
| March Quarter ....     | 3                                | 6       | 4                                 | 4       | 4          | 4        | 84               | 72        | 95     | 86        |
| June Quarter ....      | 7                                | 27      | 4                                 | 13      | 11         | 33       | 52               | 55        | 74     | 128       |
| September Quarter .... | 3                                | 6       | 8                                 | 18      | 22         | 80       | 45               | 116       | 78     | 220       |
| December Quarter ....  | 2                                | 13      | 5                                 | 6       | 12         | 43       | 66               | 148       | 85     | 210       |
| Total ....             | 15                               | 52      | 21                                | 41      | 49         | 160      | 247              | 391       | 332    | 644       |

(b) Including Shops with dwellings attached.

## No. 56.—Building Permits Issued by Local Governing Authorities in the Metropolitan Area.

(Excludes Commonwealth, State and Local Government Buildings as permits are not issued for such.)

| Period.            | New Dwellings and Hotels.<br>(See Footnote). |           | New Stores, Factories, Warehouses, and other Buildings. |          | Additions and Alterations. |          | Total Permits Issued. |           |
|--------------------|--|-----------|---|----------|----------------------------|----------|-----------------------|-----------|
|                    | No.  | Value £.  | No.   | Value £. | No.                        | Value £. | No.                   | Value £.  |
| 1938-39 ....       | 1,590  | 1,266,512 | 143   | 202,592  | 1,540                      | 239,541  | 3,273                 | 1,708,645 |
| 1939-40 ....       | 1,461  | 1,201,171 | 108   | 98,228   | 1,401                      | 215,362  | 2,970                 | 1,514,761 |
| 1940-41 ....       | 1,458  | 1,209,339 | 34  | 60,982   | 1,312                      | 207,445  | 2,804                 | 1,477,766 |
| 1941-42 ....       | 781  | 645,950   | 23  | 91,038   | 737                        | 78,661   | 1,541                 | 815,649   |
| 1942-43 ....       | 33   | 14,436    | 21  | 105,017  | 487                        | 50,819   | 541                   | 170,272   |
| 1943-44 ....       | 121  | 58,323    | 20  | 39,998   | 967                        | 140,380  | 1,108                 | 238,701   |
| 1944-45 ....       | 530  | 362,811   | 20  | 45,079   | 1,430                      | 196,019  | 1,980                 | 603,909   |
| 1945-46 ....       | 1,386  | 1,249,306 | 111   | 70,853   | 2,632                      | 315,718  | 4,129                 | 1,635,877 |
| 1946-47 ....       | 1,828  | 2,019,417 | 92  | 132,799  | 2,888                      | 338,368  | 4,808                 | 2,490,584 |
| 1947-48 ....       | 2,104  | 2,584,501 | 94  | 191,704  | 3,524                      | 460,441  | 5,722                 | 3,236,646 |
| 1948-49—           |  |           |   |          |                            |          |                       |           |
| September Qr. .... | 766  | 1,037,036 | 25  | 82,598   | 1,030                      | 131,769  | 1,821                 | 1,251,403 |
| December Qr. ....  | 685  | 917,697   | 26  | 101,136  | 865                        | 89,782   | 1,576                 | 1,108,615 |

Note.—In order to show some comparability with the figures of pre-war years, new dwellings for the year 1945-46 and subsequent periods include certain dwellings being erected under the Commonwealth-State Housing Scheme for which no permit is granted by the Local Government Authority.

## No. 57.—Motor Vehicle Registrations.

## A.—NEW VEHICLES.

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles.)

| Period.         | Metropolitan Area.          |                          |        |               | Entire State.               |                          |        |               |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------|---------------|
|                 | Cars (including Hire Cars). | Wagons, Vans, Utilities. | Buses. | Motor Cycles. | Cars (including Hire Cars). | Wagons, Vans, Utilities. | Buses. | Motor Cycles. |
|                 | No.                         | No.                      | No.    | No.           | No.                         | No.                      | No.    | No.           |
| 1943 .....      | 70                          | 316                      | 16     | 55            | 76                          | 650                      | 20     | 111           |
| 1944 .....      | 23                          | 310                      | 5      | 35            | 28                          | 803                      | 9      | 93            |
| 1945 .....      | 32                          | 218                      | 8      | 107           | 39                          | 475                      | 9      | 174           |
| 1946 .....      | 536                         | 328                      | 11     | 422           | 637                         | 718                      | 16     | 513           |
| 1947 .....      | 1,274                       | 519                      | 40     | 593           | 2,066                       | 1,685                    | 54     | 883           |
| 1948 .....      | 2,083                       | 726                      | 63     | 824           | 4,036                       | 2,483                    | 114    | 1,376         |
| Months—1948—    |                             |                          |        |               |                             |                          |        |               |
| January .....   | 74                          | 27                       | 1      | 49            | 140                         | 124                      | 5      | 80            |
| February .....  | 112                         | 44                       | 3      | 72            | 246                         | 151                      | 6      | 97            |
| March .....     | 173                         | 51                       | 6      | 92            | 337                         | 159                      | 9      | 126           |
| April .....     | 202                         | 40                       | 3      | 67            | 394                         | 147                      | 9      | 101           |
| May .....       | 150                         | 53                       | 6      | 60            | 311                         | 163                      | 13     | 86            |
| June .....      | 213                         | 64                       | 4      | 54            | 268                         | 126                      | 4      | 67            |
| July .....      | 189                         | 68                       | 6      | 62            | 518                         | 368                      | 13     | 151           |
| August .....    | 168                         | 74                       | 7      | 54            | 355                         | 242                      | 9      | 101           |
| September ..... | 253                         | 83                       | 7      | 82            | 452                         | 238                      | 12     | 130           |
| October .....   | 192                         | 71                       | 8      | 61            | 353                         | 250                      | 13     | 122           |
| November .....  | 215                         | 79                       | 3      | 89            | 384                         | 222                      | 9      | 159           |
| December .....  | 142                         | 72                       | 9      | 82            | 278                         | 293                      | 12     | 156           |

B.—MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (Effective Registrations).  
(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles—see footnote.)

| Date.<br>(As at end of Month.) | Metropolitan Area.          |                          |        |               | Entire State.               |                          |        |               |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------|---------------|
|                                | Cars (including Hire Cars). | Wagons, Vans, Utilities. | Buses. | Motor Cycles. | Cars (including Hire Cars). | Wagons, Vans, Utilities. | Buses. | Motor Cycles. |
|                                | No.                         | No.                      | No.    | No.           | No.                         | No.                      | No.    | No.           |
| 1943—June .....                | 17,336                      | 5,249                    | 211    | 2,402         | 29,750                      | 20,869                   | 320    | 3,935         |
| 1944—June .....                | 18,133                      | 5,578                    | 231    | 2,639         | 30,295                      | 22,183                   | 276    | 4,324         |
| 1945—June .....                | 18,478                      | 6,603                    | 244    | 2,783         | 30,635                      | 23,649                   | 294    | 4,501         |
| 1946—June .....                | 19,214                      | 7,989                    | 204    | 4,295         | 31,316                      | 28,147                   | 309    | 6,794         |
| 1947—June .....                | 20,522                      | 9,467                    | 255    | 5,290         | 32,793                      | 31,382                   | 331    | 8,196         |
| 1948—June .....                | 21,968                      | 10,132                   | 275    | 5,445         | 35,485                      | 34,362                   | 457    | 8,874         |
| Months—1948—                   |                             |                          |        |               |                             |                          |        |               |
| January .....                  | 21,542                      | 10,134                   | 270    | 5,373         | 33,728                      | 32,069                   | 399    | 8,276         |
| February .....                 | 21,562                      | 10,159                   | 275    | 5,437         | 34,212                      | 33,147                   | 432    | 8,494         |
| March .....                    | 21,620                      | 10,080                   | 280    | 5,430         | 34,554                      | 33,589                   | 445    | 8,587         |
| April .....                    | 21,679                      | 10,051                   | 279    | 5,457         | 34,821                      | 33,725                   | 452    | 8,749         |
| May .....                      | 21,828                      | 10,106                   | 285    | 5,467         | 35,263                      | 34,188                   | 467    | 8,869         |
| June .....                     | 21,968                      | 10,132                   | 275    | 5,445         | 35,485                      | 34,362                   | 457    | 8,874         |
| July .....                     | 22,432                      | 10,423                   | 290    | 5,601         | 35,025                      | 32,214                   | 500    | 8,241         |
| August .....                   | 22,586                      | 10,574                   | 296    | 5,706         | 35,907                      | 34,017                   | 512    | 8,676         |
| September .....                | 22,877                      | 10,765                   | 308    | 5,851         | 36,533                      | 34,834                   | 531    | 8,979         |
| October .....                  | 23,031                      | 10,880                   | 325    | 5,913         | 36,815                      | 35,164                   | 546    | 9,186         |
| November .....                 | 23,287                      | 10,979                   | 328    | 5,975         | 37,443                      | 35,898                   | 557    | 9,425         |
| December .....                 | 23,389                      | 11,081                   | 335    | 6,063         | 37,820                      | 36,453                   | 572    | 9,622         |

Note.—Commonwealth owned vehicles (exclusive of all defence vehicles) registered at 31st December, 1948, comprise—Cars, 135; Wagons, Vans, Utilities, 508; Buses 6, Motor Cycles, 3.

## No. 58.—Output of Electricity.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

| Year ended 30th June. | Units Generated. | Units Sold. | Month.          | 1948-49.         |             |
|-----------------------|------------------|-------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------|
|                       |                  |             |                 | Units Generated. | Units Sold. |
|                       | k.w.h.           | k.w.h.      |                 | k.w.h.           | k.w.h.      |
| 1937 .....            | 113,252,780      | 100,562,012 | July .....      | 20,416,000       | 16,854,855  |
| 1938 .....            | 122,474,900      | 108,590,265 | August .....    | 19,882,450       | 17,292,245  |
| 1939 .....            | 136,541,820      | 117,072,177 | September ..... | 19,547,070       | 16,532,383  |
| 1940 .....            | 141,095,650      | 119,740,591 | October .....   | 19,038,280       | 16,960,723  |
| 1941 .....            | 146,538,140      | 124,048,485 | November .....  | 19,670,990       | 15,925,978  |
| 1942 .....            | 152,210,960      | 129,057,409 | December .....  | 18,430,880       | 15,549,291  |
| 1943 .....            | 158,717,030      | 134,087,182 |                 |                  |             |
| 1944 .....            | 174,533,620      | 148,800,786 |                 |                  |             |
| 1945 .....            | 186,377,360      | 157,605,343 |                 |                  |             |
| 1946 .....            | 186,640,970      | 159,064,814 |                 |                  |             |
| 1947 .....            | 201,025,256      | 171,704,267 |                 |                  |             |
| 1948 .....            | 225,961,210      | 191,473,920 |                 |                  |             |

## No. 59.—Employment.

## A.—FACTORIES.

Index numbers showing the trend in Factory Employment since 1938.

(Base: Mean Employment in 1928-29, viz., 19,799, = 100.)

| Year       | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April. | May. | June. | July. | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Annual Mean. |
|------------|------|------|------|--------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|------|------|--------------|
| 1938 ..... | 111  | 112  | 114  | 113    | 112  | 111   | 110   | 111  | 111   | 112  | 113  | 113  | 111          |
| 1939 ..... | 111  | 112  | 112  | 111    | 112  | 110   | 109   | 108  | 109   | 110  | 111  | 112  | 111          |
| 1940 ..... | 110  | 111  | 112  | 111    | 111  | 109   | 107   | 107  | 108   | 109  | 110  | 111  | 110          |
| 1941 ..... | 109  | 111  | 112  | 111    | 112  | 113   | 113   | 113  | 114   | 115  | 116  | 118  | 113          |
| 1942 ..... | 116  | 118  | 118  | 118    | 119  | 118   | 117   | 119  | 120   | 122  | 123  | 124  | 119          |
| 1943 ..... | 128  | 130  | 132  | 134    | 134  | 135   | 136   | 136  | 137   | 138  | 136  | 137  | 134          |
| 1944 ..... | 137  | 138  | 139  | 139    | 140  | 139   | 140   | 140  | 140   | 140  | 141  | 142  | 140          |
| 1945 ..... | 142  | 142  | 144  | 144    | 144  | 145   | 146   | 145  | 143   | 140  | 140  | 144  | 143          |
| 1946 ..... | 144  | 148  | 150  | 153    | 154  | 154   | 157   | 159  | 160   | 161  | 158  | 163  | 155          |
| 1947 ..... | 162  | 164  | 166  | 167    | 168  | 167   | 167   | 167  | 168   | 168  | 169  | 170  | 167          |
| 1948 ..... | 171  | 172  | 176  | 176    | 177  | 177   | †177  | †176 | †177  | †178 | †178 | †179 | †176         |

† Preliminary figures based primarily on Pay Roll Tax Returns.

## B.—RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS.

Index numbers prepared by the Commonwealth Statistician.

*Employees on the last pay-roll of each month shown on returns of taxable employers whose principal activity was retail trade.*

(Base: July, 1941 = 1000.)

Number of Employees—July, 1941:—Males, 4,746; Females, 4,832; Persons, 9,578.

| Month.            | 1946.  |          |          | 1947.  |          |          | 1948.  |          |          |
|-------------------|--------|----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|
|                   | Males. | Females. | Persons. | Males. | Females. | Persons. | Males. | Females. | Persons. |
| January .....     | 963    | 1,035    | 995      | 1,214  | 1,064    | 1,134    | 1,356  | 1,123    | 1,233    |
| February .....    | 1,014  | 1,017    | 1,016    | 1,227  | 1,059    | 1,138    | 1,367  | 1,145    | 1,249    |
| March .....       | 1,048  | 1,043    | 1,045    | 1,239  | 1,062    | 1,145    | 1,384  | 1,157    | 1,264    |
| April .....       | 1,067  | 1,038    | 1,051    | 1,233  | 1,064    | 1,144    | 1,403  | 1,140    | 1,264    |
| May .....         | 1,099  | 1,042    | 1,069    | 1,251  | 1,063    | 1,151    | 1,413  | 1,155    | 1,277    |
| June .....        | 1,125  | 1,054    | 1,087    | 1,246  | 1,071    | 1,153    | 1,411  | 1,157    | 1,277    |
| July .....        | 1,150  | 1,048    | 1,096    | 1,269  | 1,078    | 1,168    | 1,443  | 1,175    | 1,301    |
| August .....      | 1,184  | 1,043    | 1,109    | 1,280  | 1,093    | 1,181    | 1,439  | 1,165    | 1,294    |
| September .....   | 1,187  | 1,048    | 1,114    | 1,287  | 1,069    | 1,172    | 1,447  | 1,174    | 1,302    |
| October .....     | 1,194  | 1,050    | 1,118    | 1,305  | 1,076    | 1,184    | 1,453  | 1,198    | 1,318    |
| November .....    | 1,208  | 1,067    | 1,133    | 1,330  | 1,112    | 1,215    | 1,493  | 1,221    | 1,349    |
| December .....    | 1,236  | 1,103    | 1,165    | 1,376  | 1,170    | 1,267    | 1,514  | 1,270    | 1,385    |
| Annual Mean ..... | 1,123  | 1,049    | 1,083    | 1,271  | 1,082    | 1,171    | 1,427  | 1,173    | 1,293    |

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